

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA,



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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Grand Master Workman A. Stewart called the Grand Lodge to order at 10 a.m.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. E. Woods .....        | Past Grand Master Workman |
| A. Stewart .....         | Grand Master Workman      |
| E. J. Salmon .....       | Grand Foreman             |
| A. M. Bullock .....      | Grand Overseer            |
| J. T. McIlmoyl .....     | Grand Recorder            |
| R. T. Williams .....     | Grand Receiver            |
| W. A. DeWolf Smith ..... | Grand Medical Examiner    |
| George Adams. }          |                           |
| J. E. Church... }        | Grand Trustees            |
| J. E. Church... }        |                           |
| Wm. Scowcroft. }         |                           |
| John Hilbert. }          | Committee on Finance      |
| D. C. Webber... }        |                           |
| R. D. Fetherston }       | Committee on Laws         |
| F. L. Budlong .....      | P.G.M.W.                  |

The Grand Master Workman made the following appointments:

Grand Guide..... J. W. Fleming  
 Grand Inside Watchman..... H. D. Benson  
 Grand Outside Watchman ..... A. M. Fraser  
 A. E. Woods on the Committee on Laws, vice H. Hoy, absent.

#### COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

F. L. Budlong,                      George Adams,                      T. H. Trahey.

The Grand Lodge took a short recess to give the Committee on Credentials an opportunity to prepare their report.

The Grand Lodge being called to order, the Committee on Credentials presented the following report:

DOCUMENT NO. 1—We your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following delegates entitled to seats at this session of the Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W.:

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| George Gawley.....                    | Victoria Lodge |
| A. M. Bullock.....                    | Granville "    |
| A. M. Fraser and M. W. Minthorne..... | Fraser "       |
| John Hilbert and D. G. Daley.....     | Nanaimo "      |
| J. W. Fleming.....                    | Vancouver "    |
| T. H. Trahey.....                     | Western Star " |
| .....                                 | Rossland "     |
| Thos. Houghton.....                   | Trail "        |
| .....                                 | Nelson "       |
| J. Irvine.....                        | Perseverance " |
| H. D. Benson.....                     | Delta "        |
| .....                                 | Leiser "       |
| .....                                 | Cloverdale "   |
| .....                                 | Vernon "       |
| .....                                 | Enderby "      |
| E. Weddell.....                       | Kelowna "      |
| Nelson Carter.....                    | Maple Leaf "   |

On motion the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted and the Committee instructed to introduce the Delegates that had not previously received the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Committee returned and introduced the following Representatives:

|                 |             |              |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| M. W. Minthorn, | J. Irvine,  | D. G. Daley, |
| Thos. Houghton, | E. Weddell, |              |

The Grand Lodge Degree was conferred upon the above named Representatives by Grand Master Workman A. Stewart, assisted by Past Grand Master Workman A. E. Woods.

The Grand Lodge Degree was also conferred upon Past Master Workman D. P. Pickard of Vancouver Lodge No. 5.

The Grand Master Workman announced the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

E. J. Salmon, M. W. Minthorn, E. Weddell.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

A. M. Bullock, T. H. Trahey, J. Irvine.

DOCUMENT No. 2—

Moved by E J. Salmon and seconded by A. M. Bullock: That the proceedings of the last session of the Grand Lodge be adopted as printed. The motion was adopted.

The roll of Officers and Representatives was then called, when the following answered to their names:

OFFICERS.

|                     |       |                               |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| F. L. Budlong       | ..... | Past Grand Master Workman     |
| A. E. Woods         | ..... | " " " "                       |
| A. Stewart          | ..... | Grand Master Workman          |
| E. J. Salmon        | ..... | Grand Foreman                 |
| A. M. Bullock       | ..... | Grand Overseer                |
| J. T. McIlmoyl      | ..... | Grand Recorder                |
| R. T. Williams      | ..... | Grand Receiver                |
| W. A. De Wolf Smith | ..... | Grand Medical Examiner        |
| J. W. Fleming       | ..... | Grand Guide                   |
| H. D. Benson        | ..... | Grand Inside Watchman         |
| A. M. Fraser        | ..... | Grand Outside Watchman        |
| J. E. Church        | }     | ..... Committee on Finance    |
| Wm. Scowcroft       |       |                               |
| John Hilbert        |       |                               |
| A. E. Woods         | }     | ..... Committee on Laws       |
| D. C. Webber        |       |                               |
| R. D. Fetherston    |       |                               |
| George Adams        | }     | ..... Grand Trustees          |
| J. E. Church        |       |                               |
| A. E. Woods         | }     | ..... Supreme Representatives |
| J. E. Church        |       |                               |
| J. T. McIlmoyl      | }     |                               |

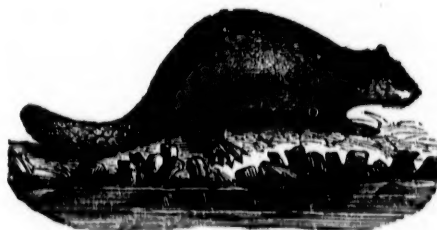
REPRESENTATIVES.

|                    |   |       |                     |
|--------------------|---|-------|---------------------|
| Victoria Lodge No. | 1 | ..... | George Gawley       |
| Granville          | " | 2     | ..... A. M. Bullock |
| Fraser             | " | 3     | ..... {A. M. Fraser |
|                    |   |       | {M. W. Minthorn     |
| Nanaimo            | " | 4     | ..... {John Hilbert |
|                    |   |       | {D. G. Daley        |

|                 |    |                |
|-----------------|----|----------------|
| Vancouver Lodge | 5  | J. W. Fleming  |
| Western Star    | 7  | T. H. Trahey   |
| Rossland        | 8  |                |
| Trail           | 9  | Thos. Houghton |
| Nelson          | 10 |                |
| Perseverance    | 11 | J. Irvine      |
| Delta           | 12 | H. D. Benson   |
| Leiser          | 13 |                |
| Cloverdale      | 14 |                |
| Vernon          | 16 |                |
| Maple Leaf      | 17 |                |
| Enderby         | 18 |                |
| Kelowna         | 19 | E. Weddell     |

The Report of the Grand Master Workman was presented, read, and upon motion referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The Reports of the Grand Recorder, Grand Receiver, Grand Medical Examiner, Committee on Finance and Supreme Representatives were received and referred to the Committee on Distribution.



## REPORT OF GRAND MASTER WORKMAN.

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Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1899.

*To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. O. U. W.:*

BRETHREN :—In accordance with the Constitution I have the honour to submit to you my report as Grand Master for the past year, and extend to all a hearty and fraternal welcome to this our Eight Annual Session, and trust that our meeting will not only be a pleasant one, but also a most instructive one.

From the very enthusiastic meeting that we held in Nanaimo last year I expected to be able to report a very large increase in membership at this session. I regret very much that our increase has been very small, not what it should be in this jurisdiction.

The death rate in the past year has required us to levy twelve assessments and apply to the Supreme Lodge Relief Board for nearly \$3,000 in relief, which was granted. Paying the maximum number of assessments no doubt prevent us from securing as many new members as we might with a less number of assessments.

### OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 1.

Office of the Grand Master Workman,

Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1898.

*To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges, A.O.U.W., of British Columbia:*

GREETING :—The Grand Lodge at its recent session had under consideration the question of admitting applicants intending to visit what is generally known as the Klondike Country. Although realizing the importance of increasing our membership, yet to accept extra hazardous risks would not be in the interest of this jurisdiction. Therefor I would caution and request you to use the utmost care in the selection of members and not solicit, or knowingly admit a candidate who proposed going to the Klondike mines.

Fraternally in C. H. & P.,

A. STEWART,  
Grand Master Workman.



Early in the year I appointed the following D. D. G. M. W.'s with jurisdiction over the following Lodges :—

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| T. H. Trahey.....     | Nos. 1, 5, 7 |
| F. Bowser .....       | Nos. 2, 11   |
| W. Wolz.....          | No. 3        |
| George Thompson ..... | No. 4        |
| D. Goldberg .....     | Nos. 8, 9    |
| F. J. Squires .....   | No. 10       |
| T. W. Kerr .....      | No. 12       |
| J. A. Halliday .....  | No. 13       |
| S. C. Smith.....      | No. 16       |
| J. J. Wilson .....    | No. 17       |
| F. Hassard .....      | No. 18       |
| C. A. S. Atwood.....  | No. 19       |

In appointing so many D. D. G. M. W.'s I did so believing it would be in the best interest of the Order, especially as some of the Lodges are so far apart it would save both time and expense in visiting them.

Owing to the absence of the Grand Recorder from Victoria, who was attending the Supreme Lodge I appointed W. Scowcroft Grand Recorder pro tem. Also, during the absence of Past Grand Master Workman Church, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, who was also attending the Supreme Lodge, I appointed Past Grand Master Workman Warren and H. L. Salmon on Committee on Finance.

During my term of office I have visited all the Lodges in the jurisdiction except Leiser Lodge. On July 13 I visited Trail Lodge. No. 9, and installed their officers. I found this Lodge in first-class working order and the brethren very enthusiastic Workmen. I was unable to get a quorum in Rossland Lodge, where I expected to see a good working Lodge. If the members of Rossland Lodge took as much interest in the Order as their Recorder, Bro. Paterson, there would be no need of sending an organizer into Rossland. The latest reports from this Lodge are very encouraging. They have secured quite a number of applications lately, and I hope the good work will continue.

I visited Nelson Lodge at a special meeting on July 16th and spent a very pleasant evening there. I found the Brethren anxious to know more about the Classified Plan. I gave them all the information that I could, and after a great deal of discussion we adjourned to the festive board, where we enjoyed ourselves thoroughly.

On July 21st I visited Enderby Lodge. This is a very small Lodge, only nine members at the present time, with no prospects of increasing

their membership. This Lodge has signified its intention of giving up its charter, but I requested them not to do that until this Grand Lodge meeting, when we might put an organizer in the field and start a Lodge at Armstrong, and have them amalgamate with them.

On July 22nd I visited Kelowna Lodge. I found Kelowna was not meeting regularly, but otherwise in good condition. Since visiting them in July Kelowna Lodge has added quite a number of new members.

Vernon Lodge I was unable to get a quorum, and found that they did not have a meeting for some months previous.

In the Kootenay District a great many of the members are out of town, and consequently the Lodges with a small membership have a great difficulty in holding meetings regularly.

I have also visited Victoria, No. 1; Granville, No. 2; Fraser, No. 3; Nanaimo, No. 4; Vancouver, No. 5; Western Star, No. 7; Delta, No. 12; and Maple Leaf, No. 17, and found them all in fairly good condition, although not adding very many to their membership.

I installed the officers of Western Star, No. 7, assisted by the Grand Recorder, P. G. M. Church and the D.D.G.M.W. T. H. Trahey, on Monday, January 9th. Also, Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, on Friday, January 14th, assisted by the Grand Recorder and P. G. M. Church.

Some of the Lodges are very slow to pay their indebtedness to Grand Lodge, thereby curtailing the usefulness of Grand Lodge in the matter of sending out an organizer. I learned in the course of the year that a number of the Lodges have been paying the assessments of some of their members out of the general fund, and most of these members running in arrears, refusing to pay it back and allowing themselves to become suspended and afterwards dropping out of the Order, thereby entailing a loss on the Lodges who thought they were doing a kindness to the Brothers. This has come to my attention so frequently that I have advised all the Lodges not to pay any money out of their general fund for that purpose, except in cases of sickness, or some unfortunate Brothers, through no fault of their own, had become unable for the time being to pay their assessments. We should have been able to meet this Grand Lodge with a surplus after paying the expenses of this session, but instead we expect to be behind.

The Grand Recorder has tried to collect the outstanding bills, but has only been partially successful. I trust the representatives when they return to their Lodges will impress on their Lodges the necessity of them

paying promptly if they expect the Order to flourish in this jurisdiction as it is doing elsewhere.

### GRAND ORGANIZER.

From what I had seen in Kootenay it was clear to me that we must do something and that at the earliest possible moment if we wanted to keep our Lodges together and increase our membership. I found that several of the Lodges had not met for months, and most of the others had just enough to make a quorum and the condition of the order in Kootenay District generally very unsatisfactory. We should have a large membership in that part of the country, and if our members would put forth a little effort we would soon have a membership that would be a credit to the A. O. U. W. On my return from Kootenay I called together all the Grand Lodge Officers and Finance Committee that were resident in Victoria, when it was decided that we would put an organizer in the field at once. We found some difficulty in securing a person adapted to this work. Those we most desired we could not get, but finally secured the services of Bro. James Irvine, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 11, who left for Rossland on October 24th. I wrote to the Lodges in that district requesting them to give Bro. Irvine all the help they could to secure members during his stay in the different places. I regret exceedingly to have to report the result of the trip as far as securing new members were concerned it was unsuccessful. I believe if we put a Grand Organizer in the field this year we will have much better results, and unless we put forth an effort in that direction we will not increase our membership as much as we desire.

### OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER WORKMAN.

#### Official Circular No. 2.

Victoria, B.C., December 22nd, 1898.

*To the Subordinate Lodges of British Columbia, Greeting:*

BRETHREN,—The question of increase in membership is an all important one to every member of this jurisdiction, and in order to stimulate the work, the Grand Lodge will pay, from and after the 1st day of January, 1899 (until further notice) the sum of \$2.00 for every member duly initiated, provided, the Subordinate Lodges will supplement the offer by an equal amount, said amount of \$4.00 to be paid to the member who is instrumental in securing the Candidate. The Grand Lodge Contribution will be paid through the Subordinate Lodges upon Certificate, signed by the Master Workman and Recorder, with the Seal of the Lodge attached, said Certificate setting forth the name of members admitted, date of conferring the Workman degree, and name and number of Lodge; and would

further recommend, that each Subordinate Lodge select one or more suitable members to undertake the work.

Fraternally in C. H. & P.,

A. STEWART,

Grand Master Workman.

Attest,

J. T. McILMOYL,

Grand Recorder.

### DECISIONS.

From F. J. Squires, D.D.G.M.W., Nelson Lodge, No. 10.

Question—If a Brother who was elected Foreman in November last to fill balance of unexpired term, is he eligible for M. W.?

Answer—Yes.

Question—If the Brother who was elected M. W. was not eligible can the other nominee for the office claim the Chair of M. W.

Answer—No; because he did not receive a majority of all the votes cast; therefore, if your Master Workman elect was not eligible there must be a new election to fill the Chair of M. W.

From Nelson Lodge, No. 10.—That I would extend the time so that a candidate who had been previously examined and accepted and the three-month limit expired, without him receiving the Workman Degree, might be initiated without a re-examination.

Answer—I have not the power to grant your request. (See Beneficiary Rules, Page 43, Section 10, Re-examinations.)

You will see that the Law is very plain and that I have no alternative but to refuse it.

### EDWIN FIELD CASE.

The Grand Lodge Officers took legal advice on this case and paid the \$2,000 into Court. The following is the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Walkem:

In Turner vs. Jewel, Mr. Justice Walkem this morning delivered judgment on the interpleader issue argued before him some days ago.

Edwin Field, a member of the A. O. U. W., received a certificate from the Order in 1886, which entitled his daughter Tryphena Ellen Field to \$2,000 at his death. In 1887 he placed his daughter under the care of the plaintiffs, John Turner and his wife, and handed the certificate to them, together with his will, on the understanding that they should maintain and educate her. In 1897 Field died. By his will plaintiffs were appointed trustees and executors and guardians of his infant daughter, with directions to collect and invest for her benefit the \$2,000. Field in 1896 had a new certificate issued to him upon his formally agreeing in writing that the first one should be cancelled. In the fresh certificate the \$2,000 originally directed to be paid to his daughter is cut down to \$1,500 and the bal-

ance of \$500 made payable to his married sister, the late Elizabeth E. Jewel, whose personal representatives now claim it. His Lordship held that the plaintiffs, as trustees appointed by the testator to receive and invest the money in question, as well as guardians of his child, are entitled to it. The revocation of Field's certificate was illegal.

### **WILLIS CASE.**

This case was before the Grand Lodge in 1897, immediately after the close of the session of that year, the Grand Recorder communicated to Mrs. Willis the action of the Grand Lodge in the matter. Nothing further was heard from Mrs. Willis until the present year, when a letter was received by the Grand Recorder from Mr. Willis, dated at Ottawa City, Ontario. Shortly after this the Grand Recorder received a letter from the Supreme Master Workman stating he had received a communication from Mrs. Willis complaining against the action of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. The Supreme Master requested a statement of the facts of the case. When all papers in connection with the case, together with a statement of the facts were, forwarded him, subsequently he replied endorsing the action of the Grand Lodge. The next heard from this case was through the legal firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. Mr. Aikman, a member of the firm( interviewed the Grand Recorder, and after being informed of all the facts, and furnished the photograph of the unknown man (claimed by Mrs. Willis to be her late husband), Mr. Aikman subsequently stated to the Grand Recorder that they had abandoned the case, and nothing further has been heard.

### **BONDS.**

In accordance with a resolution passed at last Grand Lodge meeting, that a bond be taken out in a Guarantee Company for the Grand Receiver and Grand Recorder, I have to report that I hold the bond of the Grand Receiver for \$4,000, and the Grand Recorder for \$1,000 in the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.

### **SUGGESTIONS.**

I would strongly recommend that the Grand Lodge put an organizer to work, and if possible keep him in the field continuously. Most of the Lodges have agreed to give \$2 for every new member and have promised it to the Grand Lodge to assist in defraying the expenses of an organizer.

I would also recommend that in future the Grand Receiver be paid a small salary, say \$50 a year.

During the past year we had a very liberal offer from the Washington Workman to print two pages of there paper for British Columbia, but in view of them discussing the Classified Assessment Plan in their paper we did not think it advisable to arrange terms. I would suggest that it be considered at this meeting.

### CONCLUSION.

In the foregoing you have my report in detail of my official actions during the past year. I can only say that I have done what my limited light showed me was right, and in the best interest of the Order; that I may have erred is but natural. What I have done has been done with one object in view and that was the advancement of our beloved Order.

I wish to express my thanks for the uniform kindness shown me during my visits to the Subordinate Lodges, and to the Grand Lodge Officers with whom I have been associated with during the year. I specially desire to thank our efficient Grand Recorder, whom I have always found at the post of duty and willing to give me every assistance in his power. The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on having such an efficient officer.

I also wish to thank the Finance Committee for the faithful services rendered during the year. They have very promptly and creditably audited the accounts, and have been willing at all times to attend to any Grand Lodge business. While P. G. M. W. Church is Chairman of Committee on Finance it is in good hands.

And now that I am about to surrender the emblem of authority that you invested me with a year ago, permit me to thank you for the honor conferred, and trust that I have fulfilled your expectations. If I have not done as much as you expected, I can assure you that I have done the best I could with the time at my disposal. I hope my successor will have the united support of all the Brethren in the building up of our beloved Order, and that this year we will double our membership.

Again thanking you all, and wishing this Grand Lodge a pleasant and prosperous session, I submit myself to your charitable judgment.

Fraternally Submitted in C. H. and P.,

A. STEWART,

Grand Master Workman.

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### REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER.

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*To the Grand Master Workman, Officers and Brothers of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., of British Columbia:*

BRETHREN,—In accordance with Section 6 of Article 7, G. L. Constitution, I have the honour to submit my Annual Report, showing the business transactions of the year ending December 31st, 1898.

The financial transactions of the fiscal year are set forth in detail in Exhibit A to E, inclusive.



The death rate for the year has been far above the normal, viz., 12 deaths, which made it compulsory to levy our full maximum of assessments, still leaving a deficiency in the Beneficiary Fund of \$2,930.46. Application was made to the Relief Board for the above amount. And I am pleased to say that after the books and accounts were examined by the Board our claim was allowed in full.

Subsequent to filing our claim with the Relief Board information was received conveying the impression that the late C. L. Brown, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 11, was beyond the age limit when he joined the Order. Through the able efforts of P. G. M. W. Bro. F. L. Budlong the facts of the case were learned, resulting in the surrender of the Beneficiary Certificate, together with all claim against the Order by Mrs. Brown, the beneficiary. The amount of \$200, that had previously been paid on account of the claim, has been refunded. These facts have been communicated to the Supreme Recorder, and the amount involved in this claim will be eliminated from the award of the Relief Board.

Notwithstanding twelve Classified Assessments were collected during the year, the suspensions were comparatively few, totaling 155, as against 249 for the previous year. This may be justly attributed to the change of plan which is equitable in its adjustment.

The average age of members admitted has been below that of any previous year in the history of the jurisdiction, viz., 32, which lowers the average of the entire membership 32-100 of a year.

The receipts and disbursements for January and February, 1899 are as follows :—

#### BENEFICIARY FUND.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand January 1st .....  | \$ 924 86  |
| Collections from Assessments ..... | 5,137 97   |
| Refund .....                       | 200 00     |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$6,262 03 |
| Disbursements .....                | 6,000 00   |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
| Balance on hand .....              | \$262 03   |

#### GENERAL FUND.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Receipts .....                | \$915 94 |
| Overdrafts, January 1st ..... | \$372 74 |
| Disbursements .....           | 278 27   |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | 651 01   |
|                               | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand .....         | \$264 93 |

In conclusion I beg to express thanks to the officers of the Subordinate Lodges for their uniform courtesy; and record with pleasure my appreciation of the zeal manifested by the Grand Master Workman during the year. He has visited this office almost daily, and is conversant with every detail of business in connection with the office.

The Committee on Finance need no commendation from me. They understand their duty, and have performed it.

My kindest thanks are tendered the remaining Grand Lodge Officers for assistance and courtesies extended.

Fraternally submitted in C. H. and P.,

J. T. McILMOYL,

Grand Recorder.

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## EXHIBIT A, BENEFICIARY FUND.

Itemized Statement of Receipts for the Fiscal Year ending December 31st, 1898.

| Name of Lodge.                     | Jan.      | Feb.      | Mar.      | Apr.     | May.      | June.     | July.     | Aug.      | Sept.     | Oct.      | Nov.      | Dec.      | Total.     |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 Victoria .....                   | \$ 406 06 | \$ 422 48 | \$ 437 60 | \$ 13 00 | \$ 419 96 | \$ 419 00 | \$ 426 12 | \$ 419 48 | \$ 423 16 | \$ 422 92 | \$ 421 74 | \$ 418 42 | \$ 4649 94 |
| 2 Granville .....                  | 121 90    | 133 76    | 127 96    | 14 38    | 137 10    | 137 10    | 147 22    | 137 12    | 137 12    | 137 12    | 130 92    | 146 02    | 1504 72    |
| 3 Fraser .....                     | 173 62    | 169 00    | .....     | 180 50   | 166 40    | .....     | 309 52    | 184 26    | .....     | 184 26    | 308 52    | 184 26    | 1980 34    |
| 4 Nanaimo .....                    | 202 36    | 191 68    | 198 80    | .....    | 187 40    | 189 88    | 188 00    | 208 16    | 207 91    | 187 63    | 185 61    | 182 05    | 2129 48    |
| 5 Vancouver .....                  | 302 62    | 302 50    | 307 24    | 13 78    | 284 54    | 300 10    | 283 70    | 274 14    | 306 46    | 307 34    | 292 78    | 296 76    | 3271 96    |
| 7 Western Star .....               | .....     | 69 16     | 71 52     | 71 52    | 73 18     | .....     | 146 36    | 73 18     | 73 18     | 78 10     | 78 10     | 78 10     | 812 40     |
| 8 Rossland .....                   | 44 86     | 47 88     | 37 00     | 20 26    | 49 25     | 47 94     | 48 76     | 49 00     | 50 22     | 52 10     | 48 42     | 40 70     | 536 39     |
| 9 Trail .....                      | 26 76     | 32 35     | 27 90     | .....    | 33 85     | 33 20     | 37 60     | 36 90     | 43 10     | 42 80     | 41 95     | 44 15     | 400 50     |
| 10 Nelson .....                    | 38 50     | 39 74     | .....     | 38 07    | 43 24     | 41 36     | .....     | 83 08     | 43 06     | 43 06     | 41 40     | .....     | 411 51     |
| 11 Perseverance .....              | 91 00     | 102 86    | 98 22     | 2 62     | 109 80    | 113 00    | 114 94    | 113 74    | 107 44    | 116 58    | 113 88    | 104 96    | 1189 04    |
| 12 Delta .....                     | 55 34     | 53 34     | 53 34     | .....    | 49 34     | 49 35     | 49 34     | 50 54     | 50 54     | 50 54     | 50 54     | 49 10     | 561 31     |
| 13 Leiser .....                    | 29 82     | 29 82     | 29 82     | .....    | 29 82     | 29 82     | 29 81     | 29 82     | 29 82     | 29 82     | 29 82     | 29 82     | 328 01     |
| 14 Cloverdale .....                | 15 25     | 14 25     | 14 25     | .....    | 14 25     | 14 25     | 14 25     | 14 25     | 14 25     | 14 25     | 14 25     | 14 25     | 156 75     |
| 16 Vernon .....                    | 27 54     | 27 54     | 27 90     | .....    | 27 90     | 27 90     | 27 90     | 27 90     | .....     | 55 80     | 27 90     | 27 90     | 306 18     |
| 17 Maple Leaf .....                | 40 00     | 42 45     | 42 45     | .....    | 50 45     | 42 45     | 43 47     | 44 47     | 44 47     | 44 47     | 43 03     | 45 19     | 482 90     |
| 18 Enderby .....                   | 19 06     | 20 00     | 20 00     | .....    | 20 00     | 20 00     | 20 00     | 20 00     | 20 00     | 20 00     | .....     | 40 00     | 219 06     |
| 19 Kelowna .....                   | 20 60     | 20 02     | 20 02     | .....    | 20 02     | 20 02     | 20 02     | 20 02     | 20 02     | 20 02     | .....     | 21 68     | 222 46     |
| Members paying<br>direct to Gr. L. | 11 44     | 15 66     | 5 30      | 2 88     | 19 96     | 10 30     | 10 22     | 10 44     | 10 44     | 10 98     | 8 78      | 27 18     | 143 59     |
|                                    | 1625 67   | 1731 49   | 1519 33   | 357 01   | 1736 46   | 1495 67   | 1977 23   | 1796 50   | 1581 19   | 1817 79   | 1917 66   | 1750 54   | 19306 54   |

## EXHIBIT B., BENEFICIARY FUND.

Warrants Drawn on Beneficiary Fund, 1898.

| No. Death. | No. Ben. Cert. | Date of Paym't | No. of Warrant | To Whom Payable.            | Relations'p | Amount.                            |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
|            |                | Jan. 25        | 61             | Maggie M. Gleason.....      | Wife .....  | \$ 1900 00                         |
|            |                | Feb. 11        | 62             | Eva Coldwell .....          | Wife .....  | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | " 24           | 63             | Frank Field Jewell .....    | Son .....   | 666 66 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> |
|            |                | " "            | 64             | Albert Edward Jewell .....  | Son .....   | 666 66 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> |
|            |                | " "            | 65             | Tryphena Thompson, Guardian | Son .....   | 666 66 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> |
|            |                | " 28           | 66             | Louisa Jane Berridge.....   | Wife .....  | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | " "            | 67             | Anporte Erb.....            | Wife .....  | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | Mar. 16        | 68             | Alice Waters.....           | Wife .....  | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | " 30           | 69             | Paid in Supreme Court.....  | Field Claim | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | April 21       | 69             | Mary S. E. Lord.....        | Wife .....  | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | May 19         | 70             | Sarah Rood .....            | Wife .....  | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | July 25        | 71             | Mary Hutcheson .....        | Wife .....  | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | " "            | 72             | Laura M. Clinton .....      | Wife .....  | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | Aug. 24        | 73             | Fanny Louisa Downer .....   | Daughter .. | 1000 00                            |
|            |                | " "            | 74             | Alice Allen Downer.....     | Daughter .. | 1000 00                            |
|            |                | Oct. 4         | 75             | Rosina H. Jagers .....      | Wife .....  | 200 00                             |
|            |                | " 12           | 76             | Clara Irene Brown .....     | Wife .....  | 200 00                             |
|            |                | " 14           | 77             | Margaret Nightingale .....  | Wife .....  | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | Nov. 10        | 78             | Rosina H. Jagers.....       | Wife .....  | 200 00                             |
|            |                | " 25           | 79             | Rosina H. Jagers.....       | Wife .....  | 1000 00                            |
|            |                | Dec. 13        | 80             | Wm. Stewart, Guardian ..... | Children .. | 2000 00                            |
|            |                | " 20           | 81             | Rosina H. Jagers.....       | Wife .....  | 600 00                             |
|            |                |                |                |                             |             | \$30100 00                         |

## Summary Beneficiary Fund, 1898.

|        |                                      |              |              |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1898.  |                                      |              |              |
| Jan. 1 | To balance .....                     | \$ 2,705 70  |              |
|        | " receipts per Exhibit A .....       | 19,306 54    |              |
|        | " relief granted .....               | 9,767 77     |              |
|        | " disbursements per Exhibit B .....  |              | \$ 30,100 00 |
|        | " payment of Relief Call No. 18..... |              | 756 00       |
|        | " balance .....                      |              | 924 06       |
|        |                                      | \$ 31,780 06 | \$ 31,780 06 |

## EXHIBIT C.

Amount received from Lodges on account of general fund for the year ending December 31st, 1898.

| No. | Name of Lodge.                      | Per<br>Capita. | Supplies  | Total.    |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1   | Victoria .....                      | \$ 339 50      | \$ 72 95  | \$ 412 45 |
| 2   | Granville .....                     | 53 00          | 36 75     | 89 75     |
| 3   | Fraser .....                        | 71 00          | .....     | 71 00     |
| 4   | Nanaimo .....                       | 172 75         | 18 80     | 191 55    |
| 5   | Vancouver .....                     | 248 00         | 40 80     | 288 80    |
| 7   | Western Star .....                  | 85 75          | 13 86     | 99 61     |
| 8   | Rossland .....                      | 65 50          | 10 50     | 76 00     |
| 9   | Trail .....                         | 56 25          | 31 80     | 88 05     |
| 10  | Nelson .....                        | 36 25          | 14 50     | 50 75     |
| 11  | Perserverance .....                 | 112 00         | 16 30     | 128 30    |
| 12  | Delta .....                         | 55 00          | .....     | 55 00     |
| 13  | Leiser .....                        | 42 00          | .....     | 42 00     |
| 14  | Cloverdale .....                    | 4 00           | .....     | 4 00      |
| 16  | Vernon .....                        | 12 00          | .....     | 12 00     |
| 17  | Maple Leaf .....                    | 54 00          | 18 02     | 67 02     |
| 18  | Enderby .....                       | 18 00          | .....     | 18 00     |
| 19  | Kelowna .....                       | 24 75          | .....     | 24 75     |
|     | Members paying to Grand Lodge ..... | 25 00          | .....     | 25 00     |
|     |                                     | \$1474 75      | \$ 269 28 | \$1744 03 |

## EXHIBIT D.

Warrants drawn on General Fund during the year ending December 31st, 1898.

| Date of Issue.        | In Favor of               | No. of Warrant. | Account of                            | Amount.   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Jan. 25               | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 397             | Postage, etc. ....                    | \$ 5 25   |
| " 25                  | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 398             | Salary for December .....             | 50 00     |
| " 25                  | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 399             | Expenses attend'g relief b'd .....    | 200 00    |
| " 25                  | T. R. Cusack .....        | 400             | Assessment notices .....              | 12 00     |
| Feb. 25               | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 401             | Bal. ex. relief bd. and post'ge ..... | 64 25     |
| " 25                  | A. E. Woods .....         | 402             | Expense account .....                 | 17 05     |
| " 25                  | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 403             | Salary for January .....              | 50 00     |
| " 25                  | W. A. De Wolf Smith ..... | 404             | Medical exam. and postage .....       | 19 44     |
| " 25                  | John J. Acker .....       | 405             | Per capita to Sup. Lodge .....        | 43 56     |
| " 25                  | T. R. Cusack .....        | 407             | As't notices and App. cards .....     | 16 50     |
| " 25                  | Grand Master .....        | 406<br>408      | Exp. re visit Sup. lecturer .....     | 100 50    |
| Mar. 25               | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 409             | Post. duty and exp. charges .....     | 7 00      |
| " 25                  | F. Bowser .....           | 410             | Exp. re Supreme lectures .....        | 10 70     |
| " 25                  | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 411             | Salary for February .....             | 50 00     |
| " 25                  | A. E. Woods .....         | 413             | Expense account .....                 | 5 25      |
| " 25                  | R. T. Williams .....      | 414             | Paid janitor .....                    | 5 00      |
| " 25                  | R. T. Williams .....      | 415             | Exp. of G. L. session .....           | 488 25    |
| April 25              | T. R. Cusack .....        | 416             | As't notices .....                    | 11 00     |
| " 25                  | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 417             | Postage, stationery, etc. ....        | 8 05      |
| " 25                  | Greenwood & Co. ....      | 418             | Printing G. L. Proceedings .....      | 97 20     |
| " 25                  | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 419             | Salary for March .....                | 50 00     |
| " 25                  | R. T. Williams .....      | 420             | Office rent .....                     | 5 00      |
| May 25                | T. R. Cusack .....        | 421             | As't notices .....                    | 10 00     |
| " 25                  | W. A. DeWolf Smith .....  | 422             | Medical examinations .....            | 17 50     |
| " 25                  | J. B. Perry .....         | 423             | Iron box for vault .....              | 3 50      |
| " 25                  | Colonist Printing Co. ..  | 425             | Printing card of thanks .....         | 1 50      |
| " 25                  | T. R. Cusack .....        | 426             | Printing G. M's circular .....        | 2 50      |
| " 25                  | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 427             | Postage, etc. ....                    | 6 90      |
| " 25                  | John J. Acker .....       | 428             | Supreme Lodge supplies .....          | 35 50     |
| June 25               | T. R. Cusack .....        | 429             | As't notices .....                    | 10 00     |
| " 25                  | R. T. Williams .....      | 430             | Office rent .....                     | 5 00      |
| " 25                  | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 431             | Salary for April .....                | 50 00     |
| " 25                  | T. R. Cusack .....        | 432             | Letterheads and envelopes .....       | 14 00     |
| " 25                  | Fell & Gregory .....      | 433             | Legal services .....                  | 25 00     |
| July 25               | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 434             | Postage and salary for May .....      | 55 00     |
| " 25                  | R. T. Williams .....      | 435             | Office rent .....                     | 5 00      |
| " 25                  | T. R. Cusack .....        | 436             | As't notices .....                    | 10 00     |
| " 25                  | W. A. DeWolf Smith .....  | 437             | Medical examinations .....            | 11 00     |
| Aug. 25               | R. T. Williams .....      | 438             | Office rent .....                     | 10 00     |
| " 25                  | J. T. McIlmoyl .....      | 439             | Salary and p. for June, July .....    | 107 50    |
| " 25                  | R. T. Williams .....      | 440             | Premium on guar. bonds .....          | 40 00     |
| Carried forward ..... |                           |                 |                                       | \$1685 90 |

## EXHIBIT D.—Continued.

| Date of Issue. | In Favor of          | No. of Warrant. | Account of                                                   | Amount.          |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
|                |                      |                 | Brought forward .....                                        | \$1685 90        |
| Aug. 25        | John A. Acker .....  | 441             | Per capita to Sup. Lodge...                                  | 58 48            |
| " 25           | A. Stewart .....     | 442             | Exp visiting Koot'y lodges                                   | 104 50           |
| Sept. 25       | T. R. Cusack .....   | 443             | { Print'ng amendm'ts to }<br>{ constit'ti'n & ass. not'e's } | 15 00            |
| " 25           | R. T. Williams ..... | 444             | Office rent ..                                               | 5 00             |
| " 25           | J. T. McIlmoyl ..... | 445             | Salary and postage for Aug.                                  | 53 35            |
| " 25           | W. A. DeWolf Smith.  | 446             | Letterheads and envelopes.                                   | 6 25             |
| Oct. 25        | T. R. Cusack .....   | 447             | Bl'k forms and as't notices.                                 | 12 50            |
| " 25           | R. T. Williams ..... | 448             | Office rent .....                                            | 5 00             |
| " 25           | J. T. McIlmoyl ..... | 449             | Salary, post. &c., for Sept..                                | 57 20            |
| " 25           | S. Jones .....       | 450             | Board for destit'e Workmen                                   | 10 25            |
| " 25           | J. Irvine .....      | 451             | Advance re ex. as organizer                                  | 75 00            |
| Nov. 25        | T. R. Cusack .....   | 452             | Printing folders, rec. books<br>and as't notices .....       | 23 50            |
| " 25           | W. H. Philipps ..... | 453             | Altering seal for Fraser l'ge                                | 3 00             |
| " 25           | R. T. Williams ..... | 454             | Office rent .....                                            | 5 00             |
| " 25           | J. T. McIlmoyl ..... | 455             | Sal., ex., chgs., post., for Oct.                            | 54 25            |
| " 25           | J. Irvine .....      | 456             | Expenses as organizer .....                                  | 75 00            |
| Dec. 25        | T. N. Hibben .....   | 457             | Letter book .....                                            | 3 00             |
| " 25           | T. R. Cusack .....   | 458             | As't notices .....                                           | 10 00            |
| " 25           | J. T. McIlmoyl ..... | 459             | Salary and postage for Nov.                                  | 55 85            |
| " 25           | R. T. Williams ..... | 460             | Office rent .....                                            | 5 00             |
|                |                      |                 |                                                              | <u>\$2323 08</u> |

## SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND, DEC. 31, 1898.

|                                           |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| To balance on hand January 1st, 1898..... | \$ 170 26        |                  |
| " receipts per Exhibit C .....            | 1744 05          |                  |
| " amount from Gordon Fund .....           | 36 00            |                  |
| By Warrants paid per Exhibit D .....      |                  | 2323 08          |
| To amount overdrawn .....                 | 372 74           |                  |
|                                           | <u>\$2323 08</u> | <u>\$2323 08</u> |

## EXHIBIT E.

## Relief Fund Account to December 31st, 1898.

|                                    |                  |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| To amount from Ben. Fund .....     | \$ 756 00        |                  |
| To amount received on Call 18..... | 686 00           |                  |
| By amount paid Call 18.....        |                  | \$ 756 00        |
| By balance on hand .....           |                  | 686 00           |
|                                    | <u>\$1442 00</u> | <u>\$1442 00</u> |

## EXHIBIT F.

## List of Supplies in Stock, January, 1899.

|      |                                     |          |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 413  | Beneficiary Certificate Blanks..... | .....    |
| 1120 | Medical Applications.....           | .....    |
| 955  | Constitutions.....                  | \$ 95 50 |
| 45   | Ceremonials.....                    | 9 00     |
| 19   | Rituals.....                        | 19 00    |
| 150  | Ode Cards.....                      | 3 00     |
| 75   | Final Cards.....                    | 1 00     |
| 53   | Clearance Cards.....                | 10 60    |
| 14   | Beneficiary Registers.....          | 14 00    |
| 150  | Semi-Annual Report Blanks.....      | 9 00     |
| 2    | Subordinate Lodge Emblems.....      | 6 00     |
| 3    | Digests.....                        | 5 25     |
| 13   | Receiver's Receipt Books.....       | 5 20     |
| 7    | Receiver's Account Books.....       | 10 50    |
| 22   | Financier's Receipt Books.....      | 8 80     |
| 3    | Financier's Assessment Books.....   | 3 00     |
| 8    | Members' Roll Books.....            | 8 00     |
| 15   | Travelling Card Books.....          | 3 75     |
| 88   | Warrant Books.....                  | 34 20    |
| 1    | Charter.....                        | 5 00     |
| 2    | Set Officers' Badges.....           | 24 00    |
| 6    | Dozen Members' Badges.....          | 60 00    |
|      |                                     | <hr/>    |
|      |                                     | \$334 80 |

**EXHIBIT G. Membership.**

|                    | Number. | Initiated. | Admitted<br>by Card. | Reinstated. | Total. | Died. | Suspended. | Withdrawn<br>by Card. | Expelled. | Membership<br>Dec. 31, 1889. |
|--------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|-------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Victoria .....     | 1       | 5          | 1                    | 28          | 34     | 6     | 27         | .....                 | .....     | 150                          |
| Granville .....    | 2       | 7          | .....                | 10          | 17     | ..... | 17         | .....                 | .....     | 51                           |
| Fraser .....       | 3       | 7          | .....                | 7           | 14     | 1     | 9          | .....                 | .....     | 72                           |
| Nanaimo .....      | 4       | .....      | .....                | 6           | 6      | 2     | 9          | .....                 | .....     | 69                           |
| Vancouver .....    | 5       | 4          | .....                | 25          | 29     | ..... | 28         | 5                     | .....     | 103                          |
| Western Star ..... | 7       | 5          | .....                | 5           | 5      | ..... | .....      | 1                     | .....     | 41                           |
| Rossland .....     | 8       | 6          | .....                | 10          | 16     | 1     | 17         | .....                 | .....     | 26                           |
| Trail .....        | 9       | 13         | 2                    | 7           | 22     | ..... | 13         | .....                 | .....     | 27                           |
| Nelson .....       | 10      | 5          | .....                | 4           | 9      | ..... | 14         | .....                 | .....     | 26                           |
| Perseverance ..... | 11      | 12         | .....                | 10          | 22     | 1     | 16         | 1                     | .....     | 59                           |
| Delta .....        | 12      | .....      | 1                    | .....       | 1      | 1     | 3          | .....                 | .....     | 21                           |
| Leiser .....       | 13      | .....      | .....                | .....       | .....  | ..... | .....      | .....                 | .....     | 14                           |
| Cloverdale .....   | 14      | .....      | .....                | .....       | .....  | ..... | .....      | .....                 | .....     | 4                            |
| Vernon .....       | 16      | .....      | .....                | .....       | .....  | ..... | .....      | .....                 | .....     | 12                           |
| Maple Leaf .....   | 17      | 1          | .....                | 1           | 2      | ..... | 2          | .....                 | .....     | 23                           |
| Enderby .....      | 18      | .....      | .....                | .....       | .....  | ..... | .....      | .....                 | .....     | 9                            |
| Kelowna .....      | 19      | 6          | .....                | .....       | 6      | ..... | .....      | .....                 | 1         | 16                           |
| Grand Lodge .....  | .....   | .....      | .....                | .....       | .....  | ..... | .....      | .....                 | .....     | 5                            |
|                    | 71      | 4          | 108                  | 183         | 12     | 155   | 7          | 1                     | 728       |                              |

**AVERAGE AGE EXHIBIT.**

For the year 1898.

Average age of members admitted during the year.....32 years.

Average age of members who died during the year.....47 years 11-12.

Average age of members withdrawn during the year....43 years.

Average age of present membership.....42 years 54-100.

**GRAND RECEIVER'S REPORT.**OFFICE OF GRAND RECEIVER, A. O. U. W.,  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31st, 1898.*To the Grand Master Workman, Officers and Members of the Grand  
Lodge of British Columbia :*

BRETHREN :—I herewith submit my report to date for your consideration. The statement also covers the time from 1st of January to 25th of February, 1899, see Grand Recorder's report for further details, all of which is respectfully submitted.

In C., H. and P.,

R. T. WILLIAMS,

*Grand Receiver.*



| 1898.                |                               | GENERAL FUND. |           | BENEFICIARY FUND. |             |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
|                      |                               | Dr.           | Cr.       | Dr.               | Cr.         |
|                      | Balance .....                 | \$ 170 26     | \$        | \$ 2705 75        | \$          |
| Jan.                 | 3 Paid warrants.....          | 397           | 5 25      |                   |             |
| "                    | 3 " ".....                    | 398           | 50 00     |                   |             |
| "                    | 3 " ".....                    | 399           | 200 00    |                   |             |
| "                    | 3 Rec'd. G. Recorder.....     | 268           | 37 00     | 92 51             |             |
| "                    | 17 Paid warrant.....          | 400           | 12 00     |                   |             |
| "                    | 17 Rec'd. G. Recorder.....    | 270           | 129 00    | 259 92            |             |
| "                    | 26 Paid warrant.....          | 401           | 64 25     |                   |             |
| "                    | 29 " ".....                   | 402           | 17 05     |                   |             |
| "                    | 29 Rec'd. G. Recorder.....    | 271           | 251 00    | 1286 24           |             |
| Feb.                 | 9 Paid warrant.....           | 403           | 50 00     |                   |             |
| "                    | 2 Paid warrant, Gleason 61    |               |           |                   | 1900 00     |
| "                    | 9 Rec'd. G. Recorder.....     | 272           | 129 80    | 943 51            |             |
| "                    | 11 Paid warrant.....          | 404           | 19 44     |                   |             |
| "                    | 15 " ".....                   | 406           | 42 25     |                   |             |
| "                    | 15 Rec'd. G. Recorder.....    | 273           |           | 2422 48           |             |
| "                    | 24 Paid Supt. Lodge.....      | 405           | 43 52     |                   |             |
| "                    | 24 Rec'd. G. Recorder.....    | 274           | 71 00     | 365 50            |             |
| "                    | 24 Paid warrant.....          | 407           | 16 50     | 5767 77           |             |
| March                | 2 " ".....                    | 410           | 10 70     |                   |             |
| "                    | 4 " ".....                    | 66            |           |                   | 2000 00     |
| "                    | 4 Rec'd. G. Recorder.....     | 275           | 153 86    | 91 08             |             |
| "                    | 5 Paid warrant.....           | 67            |           |                   | 2000 00     |
| "                    | 4 " ".....                    | 63-64-65      |           |                   | 2000 00     |
| "                    | 7 " ".....                    | 411           | 50 00     |                   |             |
| "                    | 7 " ".....                    | 408-9         | 65 25     |                   |             |
| "                    | 10 " ".....                   | 415           | 438 25    |                   |             |
| "                    | 10 " ".....                   | 414           | 5 00      |                   |             |
| "                    | 10 " ".....                   | 413           | 5 25      |                   |             |
| "                    | 12-17 Rec'd. G. Recorder..... | 51 00         |           | 1424 69           |             |
| "                    | 26 Paid warrant.....          | 416           | 11 00     |                   |             |
| "                    | 28 " ".....                   | 418           | 97 20     |                   |             |
| "                    | 29 " ".....                   | 59            |           |                   | 2000 00     |
| April                | 5 " ".....                    | 162           |           |                   | 2000 00     |
| "                    | 5 " ".....                    | 421           | 10 00     |                   |             |
| "                    | 5 " ".....                    | 419           | 50 00     |                   |             |
| "                    | 5 " ".....                    | 420           | 5 00      |                   |             |
| "                    | 5 " ".....                    | 417           | 8 05      |                   |             |
| "                    | 5 Rec'd. fm G. Rec.....       | 279           | 27 30     | 254 90            |             |
| "                    | 8 " ".....                    | 92            |           | 20 26             |             |
| "                    | 8 " " Mar. 24 281             | 28 20         |           | 3 56              |             |
| "                    | 13 " ".....                   | 282           | 0 50      | 54 47             |             |
| "                    | 13 Paid warrant.....          | 422           | 17 50     |                   |             |
| "                    | 21 " ".....                   | 68            |           |                   | 2000 00     |
| "                    | 23 Rec'd. fm G. Rec.....      | 283           | 18 80     | 2027 38           |             |
| "                    | 23 Warrant.....               | 423           | 3 50      |                   |             |
| "                    | 28 Rec'd. G. Recorder.....    | 244           | 4 50      |                   |             |
| "                    | 28 Paid warrant.....          | 427           | 6 90      |                   |             |
| April                | 28 " ".....                   | 428           | 35 50     |                   |             |
| May                  | 3 " ".....                    | 426           | 2 50      |                   |             |
| "                    | 3 " ".....                    | 430           | 50 00     |                   |             |
| "                    | 3 " ".....                    | 431           | 5 00      |                   |             |
| "                    | 3 " ".....                    | 430           | 10 00     |                   |             |
| Carried forward..... |                               | \$1072 22     | \$1406 86 | \$ 17720 02       | \$ 13900 00 |

| 1898. |    |                             | GENERAL FUND. |              | BENEFICIARY FUND. |             |
|-------|----|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
|       |    |                             | Dr.           | Cr.          | Dr.               | Cr.         |
|       |    | Brought forward.....        | \$1072 22     | \$1406 86    | \$ 17720 02       | \$ 13900 00 |
| May   | 3  | Paid warrant.....           | 69            |              |                   | 2000 00     |
| "     | 16 | " ".....                    | 425           | 1 50         |                   |             |
| "     | 10 | " ".....                    | 285           | 7 30         | 220 10            |             |
| "     | 18 | Rec'd. G. Recorder.....     | 286           | 17 52        | 898 60            |             |
| "     | 25 | A't.in Gordon F'nd fol..... | 260           | 36 00        |                   |             |
| "     | 25 | Ent'd. in 405, folio.....   | 59            | 0 04         |                   |             |
| "     | 31 | " ".....                    | 287           |              | 608 76            |             |
| "     | 31 | Paid warrant.....           | 434           | 55 00        |                   |             |
| "     | 31 | " ".....                    | 435           | 5 00         |                   |             |
| "     | 31 | " ".....                    | 432           | 14 00        |                   |             |
| "     | 31 | " ".....                    | 433           | 25 00        |                   |             |
| "     | 31 | " ".....                    | 70            |              |                   | 2000 00     |
| June  | 9  | Rec'd. fm G. Rec.....       | 288           | 5 00         | 323 92            |             |
| "     | 9  | Paid warrant.....           | 440           | 40 00        |                   |             |
| "     | 16 | Rec'd. fm G. Rec.....       | 289           |              | 349 45            |             |
| "     | 30 | " ".....                    | 290           |              | 822 30            |             |
| "     | 30 | Paid warrant.....           | 436           | 10 00        |                   |             |
| July  | 10 | Rec'd. fm G. Rec.....       | 291           | 4 00         | 162 48            |             |
| "     | 15 | " ".....                    | 292           | 91 75        | 660 27            |             |
| "     | 15 | Paid warrant.....           | 437           | 11 00        |                   |             |
| "     | 23 | Rec'd. G. Recorder.....     | 294           | 37 50        | 709 04            |             |
| "     | 23 | " ".....                    | 293           | 416 25       | 445 44            |             |
| April | 7  | Relief call pay't fm p..... | 265           |              |                   | 13 00       |
| Aug.  | 1  | Paid warrant.....           | 72            |              |                   | 756 00      |
| "     | 1  | " ".....                    | 71            |              |                   | 2000 00     |
| "     | 1  | " ".....                    | 438           | 10 00        |                   | 2000 00     |
| "     | 1  | " "..... page 63            | 439           | 107 50       |                   |             |
| "     | 8  | " ".....                    | 442           | 104 50       |                   |             |
| "     | 11 | Rec'd. G. Recorder.....     | 295           | 14 00        | 232 74            |             |
| "     | 13 | " ".....                    | 296           | 9 00         | 786 80            |             |
| "     | 24 | " ".....                    | 297           | 1 00         | 776 96            |             |
| "     | 2  | Paid warrant.....           | 441           | 58 48        |                   |             |
| "     | 25 | " ".....                    | 73            |              |                   | 1000 00     |
| "     | 25 | " ".....                    | 74            |              |                   | 1000 00     |
| Sep.  | 1  | " ".....                    | 443           | 15 00        |                   |             |
| "     | 1  | " ".....                    | 444           | 5 00         |                   |             |
| "     | 1  | " ".....                    | 445           | 53 35        |                   |             |
| "     | 2  | Rec'd. G. Recorder.....     | 298           | 36 25        | 23 03             |             |
| "     | 9  | " ".....                    | 299           | 48 75        | 337 94            |             |
| "     | 11 | " ".....                    | 300           |              | 191 93            |             |
| "     | 17 | " ".....                    | 300           | 44 00        | 727 10            |             |
| "     | 24 | " ".....                    | 301           | 18 00        | 301 19            |             |
| Oct.  | 1  | Paid warrant.....           | 447           | \$2 50 10 00 |                   |             |
| "     | 1  | " ".....                    | 448           | 5 00         |                   |             |
| "     | 1  | " ".....                    | 449           | 57 20        |                   |             |
| "     | 5  | Rec'd. fm G. Rec.....       |               |              | 92 10             |             |
| "     | 8  | " ".....                    | 302           |              | 209 48            |             |
| "     | 14 | " ".....                    | 303           | 30 00        | 1003 98           |             |
| "     | 20 | " ".....                    | 304           |              | 253 90            |             |
| "     | 23 | " ".....                    | 305           |              | 258 33            |             |
| "     | 23 | Paid warrant.....           | 75            |              |                   | 200 00      |
| "     | 24 | " ".....                    | 76            |              |                   | 200 00      |
|       |    | Carried forward.....        | \$1888 54     | \$1996 93    | \$ 28124 86       | \$ 25069 00 |

| 1898.        |                            | GENERAL FUND. |           | BENEFICIARY FUND. |             |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
|              |                            | Dr.           | Cr.       | Dr.               | Cr.         |
|              | Brought forward.....       | \$1888 54     | \$1996 93 | \$ 28124 86       | \$ 25069 00 |
| Oct.         | 24 Paid warrant.....       | 446           | 6 25      |                   |             |
| "            | 24 " ".....                | 451           | 75 00     |                   |             |
| Nov.         | 2 " ".....                 | 455           | 54 25     |                   |             |
| "            | 2 " ".....                 | 454           | 5 00      |                   |             |
| "            | 2 " ".....                 | 453           | 8 00      |                   |             |
| "            | 2 Rec'd. G. Recorder.....  | 306           |           | 207 39            |             |
| "            | 11 Paid warrant.....       | 78            |           |                   | 200 00      |
| "            | 11 " ".....                | 450           | 10 25     |                   |             |
| "            | 11 Rec'd. G. Recorder..... | 307           |           | 456 50            |             |
| "            | 12 Paid warrant.....       | 77            |           |                   | 2000 00     |
| "            | 16 " ".....                | 456           | 75 00     |                   |             |
| "            | 17 Rec'd. G. Recorder..... | 308           | 36 25     | 646 23            |             |
| "            | 22 Paid warrant.....       | 457           | 3 00      |                   |             |
| "            | 22 Rec'd. G. Recorder..... | 309           |           | 332 21            |             |
| "            | 23 " ".....                | 310           |           | 275 43            |             |
| Oct.         | 28 Paid warrant.....       | 452           | 23 50     |                   |             |
| Dec.         | 1 " ".....                 | 460           | 5 00      |                   |             |
| "            | 1 " ".....                 | 459           | 55 85     |                   |             |
| "            | 8 " ".....                 | 458           | 10 00     |                   |             |
| "            | 10 Rec'd. G. Recorder..... | 311           |           | 64 71             |             |
| "            | 12 " ".....                | 312           | 11 00     | 483 52            |             |
| "            | 19 " ".....                | 313           | 14 50     | 813 89            |             |
| "            | 22 " ".....                | 314           |           | 388 42            |             |
| Nov.         | 26 Paid warrant.....       | 79            |           |                   | 1000 00     |
| Dec.         | 13 " ".....                | 80            |           |                   | 2000 00     |
| "            | 21 " ".....                | 81            |           |                   | 600 00      |
| 1899.        |                            |               |           |                   |             |
| Jan.         | 6 Rec'd. fm G. Rec.....    | 315           | 4 50      | 481 27            |             |
| "            | 6 Paid warrant.....        | 465           | 23 27     |                   |             |
| "            | 6 " ".....                 | 463           | 53 00     |                   |             |
| "            | 6 " ".....                 | 464           | 5 00      |                   |             |
| "            | 14 Rec'd. G. Recorder..... | 316           | 192 25    | 664 82            |             |
| "            | 16 " ".....                | 317           | 22 50     | 1071 24           |             |
| "            | 16 Paid warrant.....       | 461           | 81 50     |                   |             |
| "            | 16 " ".....                | 466           | 2 00      |                   |             |
| "            | 16 " ".....                | 462           | 12 50     |                   |             |
| "            | 24 Rec'd. G. Recorder..... | 318           | 222 12    | 1097 56           |             |
| "            | 28 " ".....                | 319           | 291 25    | 104 16            |             |
| Feb.         | 8 " ".....                 | 320           | 160 57    | 402 08            |             |
| "            | 14 " ".....                | 321           |           | 798 12            |             |
| "            | 18 " ".....                | 322           |           | 361 74            |             |
| Jan.         | 27 Paid warrant.....       | 467           | 9 90      |                   |             |
| "            | 27 " ".....                | 82            |           |                   | 2000 00     |
| "            | 30 " ".....                | 83            |           |                   | 2000 00     |
| Feb.         | 4 " ".....                 | 468           | 22 00     |                   |             |
| "            | 17 " ".....                | 471           | 14 10     |                   | 2000 00     |
| "            | 17 " ".....                | 84            |           |                   |             |
| "            | 22 Rec'd. fm G. Rec.....   | 323           | 1 50      | 363 82            |             |
| "            | 24 " ".....                | 324           | 21 25     | 53 16             |             |
| "            | 24 Paid warrant.....       | 470           | 5 00      |                   |             |
| "            | 24 " ".....                | 469           | 50 00     |                   |             |
|              |                            | 2806 23       | 2601 30   | 3713 03           | 36809 00    |
| Balance..... |                            |               | 264 93    |                   | 262 03      |

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., January 1st, 1899.

*To the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge  
A. O. U. W., of British Columbia.*

BRETHREN:—I have the honor to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

During the year nothing of importance from a medical standpoint has occurred. The work done by me is fully set forth in the accompanying tables, which are similar to those presented last year. While the number of applicants is not large, I think that those accepted will favorably compare with those of any previous year.

I have to thank the Grand Lodge Officers, particularly the Grand Recorder and Grand Receiver, for much assistance and kindness during the year, and remain

In C. H. & P.,

W. A. DEWOLF SMITH,

G. M. E.

# TABLE A.

CAUSES OF REJECTIONS DURING THE YEAR, 1898.

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Albuminuria.....     | 3     |
| Family History ..... | 6     |
|                      | <hr/> |
|                      | 9     |

TABLE B.

CAUSES OF REJECTIONS FOR THE YEARS 1892-98.

| Diseases.                              | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | Total. |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Albuminuria .....                      |       | 1     | 1     |       | 1     |       | 3     | 6      |
| Asthma .....                           |       | 2     |       |       |       | 1     |       | 3      |
| Bad Family History .....               |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       | 1      |
| Bad Physical Condition .....           | 1     | 2     | 1     |       | 1     |       |       | 5      |
| Consumptive History .....              | 5     | 7     |       | 3     | 5     | 3     | 6     | 29     |
| Discharge from Ears .....              |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       | 1      |
| Hæmoptysis .....                       | 1     |       |       | 1     |       |       |       | 2      |
| Heart Disease .....                    | 1     | 3     |       | 2     | 2     |       |       | 8      |
| Intemperance .....                     |       | 1     | 1     |       |       | 1     |       | 3      |
| Kidney Disease .....                   |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |       | 1      |
| Non-vaccination .....                  |       | 1     |       |       |       | 5     |       | 6      |
| Over Age .....                         |       | 1     |       |       |       | 1     |       | 2      |
| Phthisis .....                         |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |       | 1      |
| Over Weight .....                      | 2     |       |       | 1     |       |       |       | 3      |
| Rheumatic History and Heart Disease .. |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       | 1      |
| Scrofula and Insanity .....            | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1      |
| Syphilis .....                         |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       | 1      |
| Not recorded .....                     | 2     |       |       |       |       |       |       | 2      |
| Totals .....                           | 13    | 21    | 3     | 8     | 8     | 13    | 9     | 76     |

TABLE C.

Showing the names of those who have died during the year, together with the Lodges to which they belonged ; also the dates of deaths, ages, causes of deaths, and length of time in the Order.

| Number. | Names.            | Lodge and Number.  | Date of Death. | Age.  | Cause of Death.       | Time in Order. |    |    |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|----|----|
|         |                   |                    |                |       |                       | Y.             | M. |    |
| 1       | Jewell, Hy ..     | Victoria, No. 1.   | 1897.<br>Dec.  | 16 57 | Obstruction of bowels | 17             | 2  | 2  |
| 2       | Lord, F. L. ....  | Delta, No. 12 ..   | 1898.<br>Jan.  | 19 41 | Typhoid .....         | 5              | 8  | 11 |
| 3       | Rood, J. ....     | Victoria, No. 1.   | Mar.           | 6 41  | Spinal meningitis ..  | 3              | 1  | 26 |
| 4       | Hutcheson J. ..   | " " 1.             | Mar.           | 15 61 | Pneumonia .....       | 17             | 8  | 19 |
| 5       | Clinton, H. F.    | Fraser, No 3. .... | May            | 2 38  | Phthisis .....        | 2              | 4  | 17 |
| 6       | Downer, R. L.     | Victoria, No. 1.   | May            | 7 60  | Heart disease .....   | 11             | 10 | 15 |
| 7       | Sabiston, J. ...  | Nanaimo, No. 4.    | Aug.           | 14 45 | Abnormal Abscess ..   | 16             | 7  | 3  |
| 8       | Nightingale, R.   | " " 4.             | Aug.           | 17 59 | R. R. accident .....  | 10             | 2  | 3  |
| 9       | Jaegers, J. F.    | Victoria, No. 1.   | Sept.          | 2 47  | Cancer .....          | 3              | 0  | 6  |
| 10      | Brown, O. L. ...  | Perseverance, 11   | Sept.          | 16 41 | Chronic dysentery ..  | 2              | 10 | 11 |
| 11      | Cain, W. J. ...   | Rosslund, No. 8    | Nov.           | 1 40  | Mine accident .....   |                |    | 20 |
| 12      | Partridge, J. ... | Victoria, No. 1.   | Nov.           | 30 45 | Suicide .....         | 2              | 3  | 19 |

Average age, 47 years, 11 months.

Average duration of membership, 7 years, 9 months.

TABLE D.

Showing the names of those who have died since the formation of this Grand Lodge, together with the Lodges to which they belonged; also the dates of death, ages, causes of death, and length of time in the Order.

| No.   | NAMES.              | Lodge and No.       | Date of Death. | Age. | Cause of Death.         | Time in Order. |    |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|------|-------------------------|----------------|----|
|       |                     |                     |                |      |                         | Y.             | M. |
| 1892. |                     |                     |                |      |                         |                |    |
| 1     | Lewis, J. B....     | Nanaimo, 4. . .     | May 18. . .    | 51   | Apoplexy . . . . .      | 3              | 6  |
| 2     | Smith, J. . . . .   | Vancouver, 5. .     | Sept. 1. . .   | 53   | Bright's disease. . . . | 10             | .. |
| 3     | Garnet, E. . . . .  | Victoria, 1. . . .  | Oct. 5. . . .  | 36   | Pneumonia . . . . .     | 11             | 3  |
| 4     | Elford, W. . . . .  | Sullivan, 6. . . .  | Oct. 5. . . .  | 44   | Suicide . . . . .       | ..             | 6  |
| 1893. |                     |                     |                |      |                         |                |    |
| 5     | Laidlaw, J. A. . .  | Beaver, 3. . . . .  | Jan. 20. . .   | 53   | Peritonitis . . . . .   | 10             | 7  |
| 6     | Becker, K. J. F. .  | Victoria, 1. . . .  | March 13. .    | 52   | Heart disease. . . . .  | 13             | 4  |
| 7     | Dunn, R. . . . .    | Nanaimo, 4. . . .   | April 14. .    | 43   | Softening of brain . .  | 2              | 7  |
| 8     | Kirk, A. . . . .    | Western Star, 7. .  | June 2. . . .  | 41   | Suicide . . . . .       | 1              | 3  |
| 9     | Woodward, J. . .    | Delta, 12. . . . .  | July 28. . .   | 39   | Apoplexy . . . . .      | 1              | 1  |
| 10    | Steele, W. J. . . . | Victoria, 1. . . .  | Sept. 1. . . . | 54   | Cancer . . . . .        | 14             | 1  |
| 11    | Vermouth, J. . .    | Sullivan, 6. . . .  | Oct. 7. . . .  | 39   | Bronchitis . . . . .    | 1              | 4  |
| 12    | Kuhns, C. B. . . .  | Kelowna, 19. . .    | Dec. 22. . .   | 37   | Accident. . . . .       | 1              | 4  |
| 1894. |                     |                     |                |      |                         |                |    |
| 13    | Taylor, W. . . . .  | Granville, 2. . . . | Jan. 9. . . .  | 34   | Abscess of brain. . . . | 1              | 5  |
| 14    | McDonald, D. G. .   | Western Star, 7. .  | Jan. 14. . .   | 41   | Rupture of aorta. . . . | 1              | 11 |
| 15    | Marwood, F. . . .   | Enderby, 18. . . .  | Feb. 14. . .   | 34   | Tubercular meningitis . | ..             | 9  |
| 16    | Craig, R. . . . .   | Nanaimo, 4. . . .   | May 17. . .    | 47   | Obstruction of bowels . | 11             | 6  |
| 17    | Bland, A. . . . .   | Western Star, 7. .  | July 31. . .   | 34   | Drowned. . . . .        | 1              | 9  |
| 1895. |                     |                     |                |      |                         |                |    |
| 18    | Adams, F. . . . .   | Sullivan, 6. . . .  | March 22. .    | 51   | Drowned. . . . .        | 3              | 1  |
| 19    | McKinnon, A. . . .  | Vancouver, 5. . .   | May 11. . .    | 58   | Pneumonia . . . . .     | 12             | 11 |
| 20    | Van Bramer, J. . .  | Granville, 2. . . . | June 6. . . .  | 64   | Senile marasmus. . . .  | 14             | 11 |
| 21    | Cohen, J. A. . . .  | Vancouver, 5. . .   | June 18. . .   | 47   | Cerebral meningitis . . | 3              | 6  |
| 22    | Rowbotham A. J. .   | Vancouver, 5. . .   | Aug. 1. . . .  | 43   | Suicide . . . . .       | 12             | 11 |
| 23    | Foster, S. . . . .  | Nanaimo, 4. . . .   | Sept. 1. . . . | 57   | Cancer. . . . .         | 7              | 9  |
| 24    | Elliot, H. . . . .  | Fraser, 3. . . . .  | Nov. 7. . . .  | 60   | Apoplexy . . . . .      | 15             | 0  |
| 25    | Smith, D. . . . .   | Nanaimo, 4. . . .   | Nov. 27. . .   | 48   | Suicide . . . . .       | 11             | 9  |
| 1896. |                     |                     |                |      |                         |                |    |
| 26    | Lawry, N. . . . .   | Vancouver, 5. . .   | Feb. 22. . .   | 49   | Cancer. . . . .         | 4              | 5  |
| 27    | Lindsay, A. . . . . | Victoria, 1. . . .  | Nov. 1. . . .  | 49   | Phthisis. . . . .       | 15             | 5  |
| 28    | Craft, W. . . . .   | Vancouver, 5. . .   | Nov. 16. . .   | 54   | Pneumonia . . . . .     | 12             | 5  |
| 29    | Moresby, W. . . .   | Fraser, 3. . . . .  | Nov. 15. . .   | 49   | Pneumonia . . . . .     | 10             | 3  |
| 30    | Wolfe, M. . . . .   | Nanaimo, 4. . . .   | Nov. 20. . .   | 46   | Suicide . . . . .       | 12             | 4  |
| 31    | Moor, J. . . . .    | Vancouver, 5. . .   | Dec. 1. . . .  | 44   | Pneumonia . . . . .     | ..             | 9  |
| 32    | Kirkland, A. . . .  | Fraser, 3. . . . .  | Dec. 3. . . .  | 36   | Pneumonia . . . . .     | 2              | 10 |
| 33    | Leiser, G. . . . .  | Victoria, 1. . . .  | Dec. 5. . . .  | 40   | Pneumonia . . . . .     | 16             | 4  |
| 34    | Griffith, J. W. . . | Vancouver, 5. . .   | Dec. 30. . .   | 44   | Suicide . . . . .       | 14             | 7  |
| 1897. |                     |                     |                |      |                         |                |    |
| 35    | Laing, A. . . . .   | Victoria, 1. . . .  | Jan. 9. . . .  | 50   | Heart disease. . . . .  | 16             | 14 |
| 36    | Field, E. . . . .   | Victoria, 1. . . .  | Feb. 7. . . .  | 42   | Phthisis. . . . .       | 17             | 4  |
| 37    | Driscoll, E. . . .  | Vernon, 16. . . .   | May 7. . . .   | 49   | Heart failure. . . . .  | 4              | 6  |
| 38    | Edmonds, H. V. .    | Fraser, 3. . . . .  | June 11. . .   | 60   | Apoplexy . . . . .      | 15             | 7  |
| 39    | English, M. M. . .  | Fraser, 3. . . . .  | June 25. . .   | 57   | Heart disease. . . . .  | 17             | .. |

TABLE D.—Continued.

| No. | NAMES.            | Lodge and Number.         | Date of Death. | Age. | Cause of Death.                  | Time in Order. |    |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------|----------------------------------|----------------|----|
|     |                   |                           |                |      |                                  | Y.             | M. |
| 40  | Gleason, M. D..   | Vancouver, 5..            | Aug. 26..      | 57   | Phthisis.....                    | 8              | 2  |
| 41  | Caldwell, C. A.   | Granville, 2...           | Sept. 10..     | 52   | Heart disease ....               | 17             | 8  |
| 42  | Berridge, W....   | Sullivan, 6....           | Sept. 11..     | 53   | Abscess of lung ..               | 5              | 8  |
| 43  | Erb, L. E .....   | Victoria, 1....           | Oct. 8....     | 60   | Inanition.....                   | 16             | 1  |
| 44  | Waters, J. F....  | Rossland, 8....           | Oct. 24..      | 34   | Hæmoptysis.....                  |                | 11 |
| 45  | Jewell, H .....   | Victoria, 1....           | Dec. 16..      | 57   | Obstruction of bow-<br>els ..... | 17             | 2  |
| 46  | Lord, F. L.....   | Delta, 12.....            | Jan. 19..      | 41   | Typhoid .....                    | 5              | 8  |
| 47  | Rood, J.....      | Victoria, 1....           | Mar. 6....     | 41   | Spinal meningitis..              | 3              | 2  |
| 48  | Hutcheson, J....  | Victoria, 1....           | Mar. 15..      | 61   | Pneumonia.....                   | 17             | 9  |
| 49  | Clinton, H. F.... | Fraser, 3.....            | May 2....      | 38   | Phthisis .....                   | 2              | 5  |
| 50  | Downer, R. L....  | Victoria, 1....           | May 7....      | 60   | Heart disease.....               | 11             | 11 |
| 51  | Sabiston, J.....  | Nanaimo, 4....            | Aug. 14..      | 45   | Abdominal abscess..              | 13             | 7  |
| 52  | Nightingale, R..  | Nanaimo, 4....            | Aug. 17..      | 59   | R. R. accident....               | 10             | 2  |
| 53  | Jaegers, J. F.... | Victoria, 1....           | Sept. 2..      | 47   | Cancer .....                     | 3              |    |
| 54  | Brown, C. L....   | Perseverance,<br>11 ..... | Sept. 16..     | 41   | Chronic dysentery                | 2              | 10 |
| 55  | Cain, W. J.....   | Rossland, 8....           | Nov. 1....     | 40   | Mine accident .....              |                | 7  |
| 56  | Partridge, J....  | Victoria, 1....           | Nov. 30..      | 45   | Suicide .....                    | 2              | 4  |

Average age, 47 years, 11 months.

Average duration of membership, 8 years, 6 months.

TABLE E.

Showing for the years 1892-8 the number of applicants; the number of applicants accepted, and the number of applicants rejected. Also the average age of all applicants, and the average ages of accepted and rejected applicants.

| YEAR.      | No. of Applicants. | No. of Applicants Accepted. | No. of Applicants Rejected. | Average age of all Applicants. | Average age of Accepted Applicants. | Average age of Rejected Applicants. |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1892 ..... | 217                | 204                         | 13                          | 35.44                          | 35.17                               | 39.61                               |
| 1893 ..... | 181                | 160                         | 21                          | 35.82                          | 35.81                               | 35.95                               |
| 1894 ..... | 98                 | 85                          | 3                           | 36.78                          | 35.91                               | 47.00                               |
| 1895 ..... | 64                 | 56                          | 8                           | 35.62                          | 35.62                               | 35.62                               |
| 1896 ..... | 123                | 115                         | 8                           | 34.95                          | 34.96                               | 34.75                               |
| 1897 ..... | 176                | 162                         | 14                          | 34.22                          | 34.21                               | 34.28                               |
| 1898 ..... | 83                 | 74                          | 9                           | 32.27                          | 32.29                               | 32.07                               |
|            | 882                | 806                         | 76                          | 35.01                          | 34.85                               | 35.61                               |



TABLE F.

Showing the average duration of membership of deaths occurring at different ages.

| Years. | No.<br>of Deaths. | Average Duration of Membership. |         |       |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
|        |                   | Years.                          | Months. | Days. |
| 34     | 4                 | 4                               | 2       | 15    |
| 36     | 2                 | 7                               | 0       | 15    |
| 37     | 1                 | —                               | 4       | 0     |
| 38     | 1                 | 2                               | 4       | 17    |
| 39     | 2                 | 1                               | 2       | 15    |
| 40     | 2                 | 8                               | 5       | 7     |
| 41     | 5                 | 2                               | 11      | 21    |
| 42     | 1                 | 17                              | 1       | 29    |
| 43     | 2                 | 7                               | 9       | 0     |
| 44     | 3                 | 5                               | 3       | 10    |
| 45     | 2                 | 9                               | 5       | 12    |
| 46     | 1                 | 12                              | 3       | 26    |
| 47     | 3                 | 6                               | 0       | 2     |
| 48     | 1                 | 11                              | 9       | 0     |
| 49     | 4                 | 9                               | 4       | 22    |
| 50     | 1                 | 16                              | 4       | 0     |
| 51     | 2                 | 3                               | 3       | 15    |
| 52     | 2                 | 15                              | 6       | 0     |
| 53     | 3                 | 8                               | 9       | 0     |
| 54     | 2                 | 13                              | 3       | 6     |
| 57     | 4                 | 12                              | 6       | 3     |
| 58     | 1                 | 12                              | 11      | 0     |
| 59     | 1                 | 10                              | 2       | 3     |
| 60     | 4                 | 14                              | 7       | 22    |
| 61     | 1                 | 17                              | 8       | 19    |
| 64     | 1                 | 14                              | 1       | 0     |

## Summary.

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Under 30..... | 0  |
| 30 to 35..... | 4  |
| 35 to 40..... | 8  |
| 40 to 45..... | 13 |
| 45 to 50..... | 10 |
| 50 to 55..... | 9  |
| 55 to 60..... | 10 |
| 60 to 65..... | 2  |

TABLE G.

Showing the average age and the average duration of membership, according to the cause of death.

| Cause of Death.              | No. | Average Age. |       | Average Duration of Membership. |       |       |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                              |     | Years        | Mos   | Years                           | Mos   | Days  |
| Abscess (of brain) .....     | 1   | 34           | ..... | 1                               | 5     | ..... |
| " (abdominal) .....          | 1   | 45           | ..... | 16                              | 7     | 3     |
| " (of lung) .....            | 1   | 53           | ..... | 5                               | 8     | 6     |
| Accident .....               | 3   | 45           | 4     | 3                               | 8     | 7     |
| Apoplexy .....               | 4   | 52           | 6     | 8                               | 9     | 15    |
| Bright's disease .....       | 1   | 53           | ..... | 10                              | ..... | ..... |
| Bronchitis .....             | 1   | 39           | ..... | 1                               | 4     | ..... |
| Cancer .....                 | 4   | 51           | 9     | 7                               | 3     | 26    |
| Cerebral meningitis .....    | 1   | 47           | ..... | 3                               | 6     | ..... |
| Consumption .....            | 4   | 46           | 6     | 10                              | 9     | 10    |
| Drowning .....               | 2   | 42           | 6     | 2                               | 5     | ..... |
| Dysentery (chronic) .....    | 1   | 41           | ..... | 2                               | 10    | 11    |
| Haemoptysis .....            | 1   | 34           | ..... | .....                           | 11    | 7     |
| Heart disease .....          | 5   | 54           | 2     | 15                              | 2     | 5     |
| Heart failure .....          | 1   | 49           | ..... | 4                               | 6     | ..... |
| Inanition .....              | 1   | 60           | ..... | 16                              | 1     | 7     |
| Inflammation of bowels ..... | 1   | 53           | ..... | 10                              | 7     | ..... |
| Obstruction of Bowels .....  | 2   | 52           | ..... | 14                              | 4     | 1     |
| Pneumonia .....              | 8   | 47           | 3     | 11                              | 3     | 23    |
| Rupture of aorta .....       | 1   | 41           | ..... | 1                               | 11    | ..... |
| Senile marasmus .....        | 1   | 64           | ..... | 14                              | 11    | ..... |
| Softening of brain .....     | 1   | 43           | ..... | 2                               | 7     | ..... |
| Spinal meningitis .....      | 1   | 41           | ..... | 3                               | 1     | 26    |
| Suicide .....                | 7   | 44           | 7     | 7                               | 11    | 9     |
| Tubercular meningitis .....  | 1   | 34           | ..... | .....                           | 9     | ..... |
| Typhoid fever .....          | 1   | 41           | ..... | 5                               | 8     | 11    |

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

VICTORIA,

March 1st, 1899.

*To the Grand Master Workman, Officers and Brothers of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., British Columbia:*

BRETHREN:—We submit herewith our report for the term ending with this session of the Grand Lodge.

During the past year your committee have met on the 25th day of each month to examine the books and vouchers of the Grand Recorder and Grand Receiver, and to consider other business of the Grand Lodge

which has come before us, and also on other occasions when deemed necessary. All accounts paid have been first examined and approved by your committee.

All printing required has been submitted to competition and let to the lowest tenderer.

The condition of the various funds on the 25th of each month were as follows, viz :

|           |                                 |            |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1898.     |                                 |            |
| March...  | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ..... | \$3,450 01 |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 1 00       |
|           | General " overdrawn .....       | 73 63      |
| April.... | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ..... | 1,051 02   |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 605 00     |
|           | General " overdrawn .....       | 193 28     |
| May.....  | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ..... | 787 48     |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 684 00     |
|           | General " overdrawn .....       | 275 86     |
| June..... | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ..... | 2,283 15   |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 686 00     |
|           | General " overdrawn .....       | 369 36     |
| July..... | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ..... | 260 38     |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 686 00     |
|           | General " see .....             | 159 14     |
| Aug.....  | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ....  | 56 88      |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 686 00     |
|           | General " overdrawn .....       | 137 34     |
| Sept..... | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ..... | 1,638 07   |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 686 00     |
|           | General " overdrawn .....       | 69 94      |
| Oct. .... | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ..... | 1,055 86   |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 686 00     |
|           | General " overdrawn .....       | 199 89     |
| Nov.....  | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ..... | 2,773 52   |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 686 00     |
|           | General " overdrawn .....       | 327 39     |
| Dec.....  | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ....  | 924 06     |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 686 00     |
|           | General " overdrawn .....       | 372 74     |
| 1899.     |                                 |            |
| Jan. .... | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ..... | 2,343 11   |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 686 00     |
|           | General " overdrawn .....       | 8 64       |
| Feb.....  | Beneficiary Fund, on hand ..... | 262 03     |
|           | Relief " " .....                | 686 00     |
|           | General " " .....               | 264 93     |

The following claims on the Beneficiary Fund have been considered and ordered paid, viz. :

April 1st, 1898.—Claim from Victoria Lodge, No. 1. Assessment No. 3 for death of John Rood.

May 1st, 1898.—Claim from Victoria Lodge, No. 1. Assessment No. 4 for death of James Hutcheson.

June 1st, 1898.—Claim from Fraser Lodge, No. 3. Assessment No. 5 for death of H. F. Clinton.

July 1st, 1898. Claim from Victoria Lodge, No 1. Assessment No. 6 for death of R. L. Downer.

August 1st, 1898.—The Grand Recorder was authorized to levy assessment No. 7 to make up deficiency of previous assessments.

Sept. 1st, 1898.—Claim from Nanaimo Lodge, No. 4. Assessment No. 8 for death of John Sabiston.

Oct. 1st, 1898.—Claim from Nanaimo Lodge, No. 4. Assessment No. 9 for death of Richard Nightingale.

Nov. 1st, 1898.—Claim from Victoria Lodge, No. 1. Assessment No. 10 for death of John F. Jagers.

Dec. 1st, 1898.—Your committee found itself under the unfortunate necessity of having to levy a double assessment or lose our right to claim from the Relief Board in respect of one of them, the law requiring that twelve assessments shall have been levied during the fiscal year before relief can be applied for. The claims in respect of which these two assessments, No. 11 and 12, were made, were for the death of Charles L. Brown, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 11, and W. J. Cain, of Rossland Lodge, No. 8.

Jan. 1st, 1899.—Claim from Vancouver Lodge, No. 5. Assessment No. 1 for death of Henry Clay.

The claim for death of John Partridge, of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, was made on the Relief Board.

Feb. 1st, 1899.—Claim from Victoria Lodge, No. 1. Assessment No. 2 for death of John Draut.

Your committee wish to draw attention to the large amount owing to the general fund of the Grand Lodge by the various subordinate lodges, one subordinate lodge owing \$140.80, another \$90.05, and another \$73.00—other lodges owing all the way from \$67.00 downwards, the total amounting to \$684.68. If the different subordinate lodges would see to it that these overdue accounts were paid and kept within reasonable limits in the future, the Grand Lodge would have sufficient in the general fund to meet the expenses of the present session and be able to commence the new financial year out of debt, and be thus better able to carry on aggressive work during the coming year.

Your committee have much pleasure in testifying to the careful and efficient manner in which the accounts of the Grand Recorder and Grand Receiver are kept, a condition which tends to greatly facilitate the labours of the committee.

We would also here acknowledge the able and willing counsel and assistance which have been given to us from time to time by the Grand Master Workman and the Grand Recorder, thus materially aiding what might otherwise have been the arduous duties of your committee.

J. E. CHURCH. } Committee on  
WM. SCOWCROFT. } Finance.

## REPORT OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

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*To the Grand Lodge, A.O.U. W., of British Columbia:*

BRETHREN :—Your representatives attended the twenty-sixth stated meeting of the Supreme Lodge, held at Asbury Park, N.J., June 21st, to July 1st, 1898, inclusive, being the longest and one of the most important meetings in its history, and beg leave to submit the following report :—

### AMENDMENTS.

Constitution of the Supreme Lodge.

Amend Section 39 by adding the following :—

Every member having a grievance of any kind against the Order, or against any Subordinate Lodge, or Grand Lodge of the Order, or against any committee or officer thereof, in any manner wherein his rights or interest in the Order are affected by the act of such lodge or any officer thereof, shall first exhaust all his remedies by trial, appeal, or otherwise, within the judicatories of the Order, before resorting to the Civil Courts of the land.

Every member who fails or neglects to take an appeal from the action of his Subordinate Lodge, or his Grand Lodge, or from the action of any committee or officer of the Order, in any matter or cause wherein his rights or interests as a member of the Order are affected, within the time allowed by, and in accordance with, Section 23 of the Constitution, shall be deemed to have fully agreed to, and acquiesced in, the decision or other determination made by such officers or lodges in the said matter.

### GENERAL LAWS.

Amend General Law IV., by inserting as Section 2, the following :—

Section 2. Any officer or member of any Subordinate Lodge who shall embezzle any funds belonging to the Supreme Lodge, or who shall advocate the secession of any Grand or Subordinate Lodge of the Order from the Supreme Lodge thereof, or who shall aid or abet anyone, whether a member of the Order or not, either in writing or orally advocating such secession, separation or withdrawal of any such Grand or Subordinate Lodge, shall be deemed guilty of a crime against the entire Order, and shall upon conviction, be expelled from membership therein and shall never be restored.

In order to speedily try such offender, the Board of Arbitration of the Supreme Lodge is hereby made the trial court to hear, try and determine such offences. Any officer or member of the Supreme Lodge shall have the right to file with the Supreme Recorder a complaint against parties so

offending. Such complaints shall be in writing, signed by the party making it, and shall set forth in a plain and intelligible manner the name of the party or parties, and describe the offence of which he or they are charged. Such complainant shall also give the residence as near as he can ascertain of such offending member, and shall, when possible, give the name, number and location of the Subordinate Lodge to which the offender belongs, and the name of the Grand Lodge having control over such Subordinate Lodge. The party making such complaint shall also give such details as have come to his knowledge constituting the offence of which the said member is charged.

Immediately upon receipt of this complaint by the Supreme Recorder, he shall file the same in his office, giving the date when the same was received and shall proceed to make out and certify two copies thereof, both of which he will immediately forward to the Supreme Master Workman, who shall in turn file both copies, giving date of such filing. The Supreme Master Workman shall forthwith make an investigation of the facts, and should he conclude that the matter complained of is of sufficient importance, he shall order the Chairman of the Committee on Laws, or in case his disability or failure to act, such other member of that Committee as may be designated by the Supreme Master Workman to prefer charges against such offending member. The Chairman, or such other member of the Law Committee as has been designated to act shall at once proceed to prefer such charges against such offending member, with specifications setting forth succinctly and in plain and intelligible language the offence or offences with which the member is charged. This shall be in writing and executed in triplicate, and shall be signed by said Chairman (or designated member) officially. Two copies of which shall at once be filed with the Supreme Master Workman. The Supreme Master Workman shall at once have one of the said copies served upon the offending member, and shall address to him a notice that at some time, not less than thirty nor more than ninety days from the service thereof, the Board of Arbitration will meet at such time and place as the Supreme Master Workman may select, for hearing and determining such charge, and requiring the accused then and there to appear before said Board to answer the charge, and in default of such appearance the Board of Arbitration may proceed to hear the evidence and determine the case as though the accused were personally present.

The service of such notice and a copy of the complaint upon such offending member, as herein required, may be had and made by any one capable and qualified to make an affidavit of the facts, and the party serving such notice and copy shall return the same to the Supreme Master Workman, showing when and how he executed the same, and such return shall be under affidavit before some officer authorized by the laws of the state, province or territory to administer oaths.

The Supreme Master Workman, immediately after receiving the return hereinbefore set out, shall notify the Chairman of the Committee on Laws (or such designated member) of the date and place fixed for trial, and direct him to at once prepare the cause for trial.

The Supreme Master Workman shall at the same time notify the members of the Board of Arbitration of the time and place of such trial, and shall order them each to appear there at the appointed time. Should less than a quorum appear at such time and place they will adjourn to such time and place as the Supreme Master Workman may direct until they secure a quorum, and should it for any cause be impossible to secure a quorum of the Board as then constituted, then the Supreme Master Workman is hereby empowered to appoint a sufficient number of Past Supreme Master Workmen members upon such Board, so as to secure a quorum.

The Board when convened shall hear and determine the charges as they do other causes, and shall render a judgment therein in writing, setting forth their findings of facts and their conclusions and judgments, and shall deliver the same to the Supreme Master Workman, and if said judgment expels the said member, the Supreme Master Workman shall, if he approves the same, proceed to execute such sentence by requiring the Subordinate Lodge of which such offending member is a member, to strike his name from the roll of membership and sever his connection with the Order. Provided, that if such member desires to appeal from the said judgment of the said Board of Arbitration to the Supreme Lodge, he shall have the right to do so by giving notice thereof to the said Board within one day after being notified of its said judgment, and shall within thirty days thereafter file with the Supreme Recorder an assignment of such errors as he may desire to complain of, and shall demand of said officer a full and complete transcript of all testimony, papers, documents and proceedings that have been had and used in the trial of the original cause, and said Supreme Recorder shall, as soon as practicable, comply with such demands. Ten days before the convening of the Supreme Lodge, such transcript, which shall also contain the Assignment of Errors filed by the Appellant, shall be returned by him to the Supreme Recorder together with such brief or argument as he desires to present, and upon the convening of the Supreme Lodge said appeal shall be submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Laws to the Supreme Lodge for revision. If the said judgment is affirmed or appeal dismissed, said judgment of the Board of Arbitration shall become final; but should the same be reversed, it shall restore said Appellant to membership; in either event the action of the Supreme Lodge shall be certified by the Supreme Recorder to the Subordinate Lodge of which the Appellant was a member.

Should any Subordinate Lodge refuse to strike from its roll of membership any person so convicted when required so to do as hereinbefore set out, its charter shall be suspended or annulled and forfeited by the



Grand Master Workman of the jurisdiction, and should the Grand Master Workman of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction to which said Subordinate Lodge belongs refuse to suspend the charter of such Subordinate Lodge and to obey the mandates of the Supreme Master Workman in this matter, then the Supreme Master Workman shall at once forfeit the charter of such Grand Lodge and place all the Subordinate Lodges in such territory under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge, and as soon as practicable thereafter organize a new Grand Lodge.

Amend General Law X., Section 3, Sub-section 14, to read as follows :

Grand Lodges adopting the classified assessment plan may provide that the amount of each assessment may be fixed so as to provide for fractional amounts not less than five cents, and that the total amount of each assessment shall not be less than the amounts of the several classified assessment rates as now provided in said Section, nor shall the variation exceed four cents in the amount of any assessment.

Amend Section 2, General Law 14, by adding the following:

I further agree that if within two years after the date of my taking or receiving the said Workman degree, my death should occur by suicide, whether sane or insane, except in delirium resulting from disease, or while under treatment for insanity, or after a judicial declaration of insanity, then the only sum which shall be paid, or which is payable to my beneficiaries named in my Beneficiary Certificate, shall be the amount which I may have paid into the Beneficiary Fund of the Order during the term of my membership.

Amend General Law XI., by inserting new Section 9, as follows :—

9. WAR RELIEF FUND.—In order to provide for an emergency which may arise from the conditions of war, which may impose upon the Order and the Grand Jurisdictions thereof, a death rate in excess of the ordinary and expected rate of mortality, the Relief Board may, and is hereby authorized to call upon the various Grand Lodges within the territorial boundaries of the United States, and such other Grand Lodges beyond such territorial limits as may elect to contribute thereto, for a special assessment, to be known as the War Relief Fund, in the sum of fifty cents for each full rate Beneficial Member, and twenty-five cents for each half-rate Beneficial Member, to be levied, on August 1, 1898, in the same manner and under the same laws, rules and regulations as ordinary assessments for the Beneficiary Fund; and should the amount realized from such assessment have been exhausted, and the emergency still exist on the first day of any month thereafter, then the Relief Board may, under the authority herein granted, make upon the Grand Lodges as aforesaid a further call for a like amount. The money arising from such assessment shall be immediately forwarded by the several Grand Lodges to the Supreme Recorder, who shall keep an account thereof, and transmit such fund to the Supreme Receiver, who shall hold the same as a Special War

Relief Fund to be used for and applied only to the payment of claims arising from deaths in actual service in the army and navy of the United States, death the result of wounds received, or disease contracted in such service, provided the death occurs within six months from the date of receiving such wounds or contracting the disease from which death occurs. The death proofs, and all other papers in the case, shall be forwarded monthly by Grand Recorders to the Supreme Recorder to be filed with the Supreme Lodge Relief Board, who shall pass upon, audit and adjust such claims under such rules and regulations as the said Board may prescribe. When one year shall have elapsed after the Declaration of Peace the money remaining in this fund shall be covered into the Relief Fund. The death claims so paid by the Relief Board shall not be considered in the current annual series of any jurisdiction.

The next session of the Supreme Lodge will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., commencing the second Tuesday in June, 1899.

In conclusion we beg to express our thanks for the trust placed in us to represent your interest in the highest governing body of our Order.

Fraternally in C. H. and P.,

A. E. WOODS,  
J. T. McILMOYL,  
J. E. CHURCH.

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## DOCUMENT NO. 3.

The following amendments to the Constitution were introduced, and on motion were referred to the Committee on Laws :

TO AMEND THE AMENDMENT TO GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION OF 1897.

|                                       |  |  |        |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| While between the ages of             |  |  |        |
| 18 to 24 inclusive, for \$2,000 ..... |  |  | \$1 20 |
| 25 to 29 " " " .....                  |  |  | 1 30   |
| 30 to 34 " " " .....                  |  |  | 1 45   |
| 35 to 39 " " " .....                  |  |  | 1 65   |
| 40 to 44 " " " .....                  |  |  | 2 05   |
| 45 to 49 " " " .....                  |  |  | 2 60   |
| 50 and over " " " .....               |  |  | 3 55   |

On \$1,000 half the above rate.

Add as Sec. XI., Art. 2, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, Page 64.

Any member of the Order who shall, after August 1, 1893, enter into the business of selling, by retail, intoxicating liquors as a beverage, shall be expelled from the Order.

Provided, That any member of the Order, who shall after August 1, 1898, have entered, or who shall hereafter enter into the business or occupation of selling, by retail, intoxicating liquors as a beverage, shall stand suspended from any and all rights to participate in the Beneficiary Fund of the Order, and his beneficiary certificate shall become null and void from and after the date of his so engaging in said occupation, and no action of the Lodge of which he is a member, or of the Grand Lodge or any officer thereof, shall be necessary or a condition precedent to any such suspension. In case any assessment shall be received from a member who has thus engaged in such occupation after August 1, 1898, the receipt thereof shall not continue the Beneficiary Certificate of such member in force, nor shall it be a waiver of his so engaging in such occupation.

Section XII., Article 2.

That if within two years after the date of taking or receiving the said Workman degree, death should occur by suicide, whether sane or insane, except in delirium resulting from disease, or while under treatment for insanity, or after a judicial declaration of insanity, then the only sum which shall be paid, or which is payable to the beneficiaries named in the Beneficiary Certificate, shall be the amount which may have been paid into the Beneficiary Fund of the Order during the term of membership.

Amend Article XX., Page 89, Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

By striking out all that portion of said Article down to and including the word Laws, in the seventh line.

That the last three lines of Section 11, Article 3, Page 9, Grand Lodge Constitution be changed to read :

The Nomination and Election of Officers for the ensuing year be the first order of business, after receiving and disposing of the report of the Committee on Credentials; and that the installation shall be held on the last day of each Session.

To add after the word "supplies" in Section 1, of Article 10, the following: Any Subordinate Lodge in arrears for Per Capita Tax at the time of meeting of the Grand Lodge shall forfeit all right to representation in the Grand Lodge until such arrears are paid.

Moved by J. E. Church, and seconded by John Hilbert: That the Grand Lodge adjourn until 1.30 p.m. The motion was carried.

The hour of 1.30 having arrived the Grand Lodge was called to order. Grand Master Bro. A. Stewart presiding.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 4.

Moved by Bro. E. J. Salmon, and seconded by Bro. J. W. Fleming: That the business of the Grand Lodge Session be conducted in the Workman Degree. Carried.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 5.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge :

Brethren,—We, your Committee on Distribution beg leave to report as follows :

Official Circular, No. 1, on page 1, and the matter contained on pages 10 and 12 of the Grand Master's Report, together with the Report of the Grand Medical Examiner, to the Committee on Good of the Order.

To the Committee on Finance, the first paragraph on page 9 of the Grand Master's Report, and the reports of the Grand Recorder, and the Grand Receiver.

To the Committee on Laws, that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 11, referring to decisions.

Also to the Committee on Laws the Field and Willis case, found on pages 11 and 12 of the Grand Master's Report, and to the same Committee the Report of the Supreme Representatives.

The Report of the Committee on Finance we would refer to the Grand Lodge.

F. L. BUDLONG,  
T. HAUGHTON,  
D. G. DAILEY.

Upon motion the Report of the Committee on Distribution was adopted.

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DOCUMENT No. 6.

Moved by E. J. Salmon, and seconded by M. W. Minthorn That the Report of the Committee on Finance be adopted. The Report was adopted.

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DOCUMENT No. 7.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Report found on page 9, beg leave to report as follows :

That Subordinate Lodges be strongly advised to use all possible discretion with regard to using their General Fund for the purpose of paying assessments. This method of relief should not be resorted to except under very extreme circumstances, and every case should be very carefully enquired into.

We further recommend that the Reports of the Grand Recorder and Grand Receiver be adopted.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

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DOCUMENT No. 8.

The report of the Committee on Laws on the proposed amendments to the Constitution was received and laid over for one sitting.

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DOCUMENT No. 9.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on Good of the Order, to whom was referred certain portions of the Grand Lodge Officers' Reports, beg to submit the following :

Clause 1. We consider the caution contained in Circular No. 1, Grand Master's Report, is no longer necessary, owing to the increased facilities for reaching the Klondike country, and would recommend its discontinuance.

Clause 2. Your Committee heartily endorse the suggestions on page 12, Grand Master's Report, referring to employing a Grand Organizer to

be kept continually in the field, and also for the manner proposed for raising funds to pay for the admission of new members.

Clause 3. We would recommend that a salary be paid the Grand Receiver, the amount to be fixed by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 4. Your Committee are of opinion that it is not advisable to enter into any arrangement with the Washington Workman for distribution in this Jurisdiction. We would recommend that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of publishing a magazine in the interests of the Order. We are of the opinion that if properly managed it can be made a success financially and otherwise.

Clause 5. Your Committee recommend that the Report of the Grand Medical Examiner be adopted.

(Signed) A. M. BULLOCK,  
J. IRVINE,  
T. H. TRAHEY.

Upon motion the Report of the Committee on Good of the Order was received and considered *seriatim*.

Clause 1. Laid over for future consideration.

Clause 2. Adopted.

Clause 3. Adopted.

Clause 4. Referred back to the Committee.

Clause 5. Adopted.

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DOCUMENT NO. 10.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

Your Committee on Laws to whom was referred the By-Laws of Fraser Lodge, No. 3, have duly approved of same.

A. E. WOODS,  
D. C. WEBBER,  
R. D. FETHERSTON.

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DOCUMENT NO. 11.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

Your Committee on Laws, to whom was referred the report of the Supreme Representatives, beg to refer the report back to the Grand Lodge, as they can find nothing therein coming within their jurisdiction.

A. E. WOODS,  
D. C. WEBBER,  
R. D. FETHERSTON.

Adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 12.

Moved by E. J. Salmon, and seconded by J. W. Fleming: That the Report of the Supreme Representatives be adopted as read.

The resolution was adopted.

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## DOCUMENT NO. 13.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

Your Committee on Laws, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Report referring to decisions, beg to report as follows:

We find the decision given in answer to Bro. F. J. Squire, of Nelson Lodge, No. 10, on question No. 1, does not conform to Article 6, Section 2, page 68, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and cannot be approved. We recommend that all other decisions be approved. We further recommend that that portion of the Grand Master's Report referring to the Field and Willis cases, be approved.

(Signed) A. E. WOODS,  
D. C. WEBBER,  
R. D. FETHERSTON

Report adopted.

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## DOCUMENT NO. 14.

Whereas, the late C. L. Brown became a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 11, contrary to the laws of the Order, and remaining as such until the time of his death;

And, whereas, Mrs. C. L. Brown, assisted in arriving at the true facts of the case, and surrendered the Beneficiary Certificate, together with all claims against the Order.

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Grand Lodge refund to Mrs. Brown all money paid into the Beneficiary Fund of the Grand Lodge by the late C. L. Brown, viz.: \$60.30.

(Signed) GEORGE ADAMS,  
A. M. FRASER,  
H. D. BENSON,  
A. E. WOODS,  
D. C. WEBBER.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Moved by A. E. Woods, seconded by J. W. Fleming: That the Grand Lodge adjourn until 7.30 and the Grand Lodge adjourned.

The Grand Lodge resumed business at 8 p.m., Grand Master Workman A. Stewart presiding.



## DOCUMENT NO. 15.

The Committee on Laws called up their Report on Document No. 3.

The Committee on Laws, to whom was referred the proposed amendments to the Constitution, beg to report as follows :

That Clause No. 1 be amended by changing the figures 2.60 to 2.65.

That Clauses 2 and 3 be adopted.

That Clause 4 be adopted, and that the section be further amended by adding the words: "of the Grand Lodge" after the words annual session; so the Section will read as amended.

## ARTICLE XX.

## AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

Amendments or alterations may be submitted at any Session of the Grand Lodge and acted upon, subject to the same conditions as to submissions and promulgations as are provided for Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

And that Section XVII., page 36, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, be amended to read as follows :

## ARTICLE XVII.

## AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. No alterations or amendments of this Constitution shall be made (except the same are recommended by the Grand Master Workman or the Committee on Laws), unless the same shall be placed in the hands of the Grand Recorder at least sixty days prior to the Session of the Grand Lodge, who will send copies to the Subordinate Lodges. The same shall be presented at an annual Session of the Grand Lodge, and referred to the Committee on Laws. All proposed alterations or amendments must lie over at least one sitting before final action thereon after the same shall have been reported upon by the Committee on Laws. When, if adopted by two-thirds of all votes present at said Session of the Grand Lodge, they shall be submitted to the Supreme Lodge or the Supreme Master Workman for approval before becoming operative. If so approved they may be promulgated by the Grand Recorder in the official Journal or otherwise, and the same shall be operative and of binding effect ten days from the date of their promulgation by the Grand Recorder.

That Clause 5 be not adopted.

That Clause 6 be adopted.

(Signed) A. E. WOODS,  
D. C. WEBBER,  
R. D. FETHERSTON.

Upon motion the Report of the Committee on Laws was taken up seriatum.

An amendment was moved to Clause 1 by M. W. Minthorn, seconded by F. L. Budlong: That the figures 2.60 remain as originally introduced. Carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were adopted as presented by the Committee on Laws.

Moved by J. T. McIlmoyl, seconded by M. W. Minthorn: That the Report of the Committee on Laws be adopted as amended. Report adopted.

DOCUMENT No. 16.

The following resolution was moved by J. W. Fleming, and seconded by A. M. Bullock: That Subordinate Lodges must settle their bills with the Grand Lodge quarterly, and failing to do so the Grand Recorder is instructed to inform the Lodges applying for further credit that no further supplies can be sent them until the bill then due shall have been paid.

It was subsequently amended by striking out the word "quarterly" and substituting the words "six months."

The resolution was adopted as amended.

DOCUMENT No. 17.

Resolved that the Grand Lodge instruct the Committee on Finance to base the rate per mile paid to Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives on the amount of actual necessary travelling expenses decided by the approximate number of miles travelled by such Representatives.

JOHN HILBERT,  
J. E. CHURCH,

Carried.

DOCUMENT No. 18.

Resolved that the Election of Officers be the first order of business after the reading of the Minutes to-morrow morning.

GEORGE ADAMS,  
J. T. McILMOYL,

Carried.

Moved by W. A. DeWolf-Smith, seconded by J. W. Fleming: That the Grand Lodge do now adjourn until to-morrow at 9 a.m. Carried.

**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9 a.m., Grand Master Workman Bro. A. Stewart in the Chair.

Bro. Carter, Representative from Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 17, having arrived, the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred upon him by Past Grand Master Workman Bro. F. L. Budlong.

The Minutes of first day's Session were read and on motion adopted.

The special order of business, viz., the Election of Officers was then proceeded with.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Bro. E. J. Salmon was nominated for the position of Grand Master Workman. There being no further nominations Bro. Salmon was declared elected by acclamation.

Nominations for Grand Foreman were Bros. George Adams, R. D. Fetherstone, A. M. Bullock.

Bro. Adams having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Nominations for Grand Overseer: Bros. John Hilbert, R. D. Fetherstone, A. M. Bullock, J. Irvine.

On the first ballot no election was had. Bro. J. Irvine withdrew, and the ballot was spread for the three remaining candidates, resulting in the election of Bro. Fetherston.

The following Officers were elected by acclamation:

J. T. McIlmoyl—Grand Recorder.

R. T. Williams—Grand Receiver.

W. A. DeWolf-Smith—Grand Medical Examiner.

A. M. Bullock, J. D. Warren, John Hilbert—Grand Trustees.

Nominations for Supreme Representatives were: A. Stewart, A. E. Woods, J. E. Church, F. L. Budlong, J. T. McIlmoyl.

Bro. Stewart declined the nomination, stating it would be practically impossible for him to attend the Session of the Supreme Lodge if elected. The ballot was spread for the remaining four candidates, resulting in the election of Bros. Woods, McIlmoyl and Church.

The question of placing an Organizer in the field was brought before the Grand Lodge, and after a lengthy discussion the following resolution was introduced:

#### DOCUMENT NO. 19.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge a sum of money should be placed on the Estimates to defray the expenses of a Grand Organizer.

A. E. WOODS,  
THOS. HAUGHTON.

Carried.

## DOCUMENT NO. 20.

Resolved, That the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1900 be held in the City of Victoria, commencing on the second Wednesday in March.

GEORGE ADAMS,  
W. A. DeWOLF- SMITH.

Carried.

Clause 4 of the Report of the Committee on Good of the Order was taken up, and, on motion was not adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Good of the Order was adopted as amended.

## DOCUMENT NO. 21.

Resolved, That on condition that the A. O. U. W. in the Jurisdiction of Washington adopt the Classified Assessment System, and that satisfactory arrangements can be made by the Grand Lodge Executive as to cost, that the Washington Workman be adopted as the Official organ of this Grand Lodge.

E. J. SALMON,  
D. C. WEBBER.

It was moved in amendment: That the Committee be empowered to ascertain and make the best arrangement they can in the interests of the Order for the publication of an Official organ devoted wholly or in part to the interests of this order.

M. W. MINTHORN,  
R. D. FETHERSTON,

The amendment was adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 22.

Whereas the Supreme Lodge in issuing the Special Assessment, known as the War Relief Call, made the payment optional with the several Grand Lodge Jurisdictions outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That as the Grand Lodge does not recognize any territorial lines in the Grand Brotherhood of the A. O. U. W., and is desirous of paying all moneys requisite to meet its just proportion of death claims throughout the entire Order irrespective of governmental jurisdiction, That the Grand Recorder is hereby instructed to draw upon the Beneficiary Fund of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of the payment of the Relief Call.

A. E. WOODS,  
J. E. CHURCH,  
E. J. SALMON.

Carried unanimously.

## DOCUMENT NO. 23.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to offer the following estimates of expenditure of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year :

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Salary of Grand Recorder .....        | \$600   |
| Salary of Grand Receiver .....        | 100     |
| Salary of Committee on Finance .....  | 36      |
| Office rent .....                     | 75      |
| Per capita tax to Supreme Lodge ..... | 90      |
| Session of Grand Lodge 1900 .....     | 350     |
| Expenses of Organizer .....           | 350     |
| Printing and stationery .....         | 200     |
| Miscellaneous .....                   | 114     |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
|                                       | \$1,915 |

We would recommend that the per capita tax remain at \$2.50. And would further recommend that the Committee on Laws be directed to bring forward an amendment to the Constitution covering the amount of remuneration to be paid to the Grand Recorder, Grand Receiver and Committee on Finance.

J. E. CHURCH,  
WM. SCOWCROFT,  
JOHN HILBERT.

Adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 24.

Resolved, That the Supreme Representatives be instructed to ascertain what arrangement (if any) can be made with the Supreme Lodge for assisting by paying in part the expenses of an Organizer for this Jurisdiction.

M. W. MINTHORN,  
F. L. BUDLONG.

Adopted.

The Committee on Laws presented their amendments to Article 6, Section 1, and Article 8, Section 1, Grand Lodge Constitution, which was laid over until next sitting of the Grand Lodge.

## DOCUMENT NO. 25.

Resolved, That the Supreme Lodge Representatives be instructed to procure a new emblem for this Jurisdiction.

F. L. BUDLONG,  
J. E. CHURCH.

Adopted.

Moved by John Hilbert, seconded by Wm. Scowcroft: That the Grand Lodge do now adjourn until 7 p.m. Carried.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 7 p.m., Grand Master Workman Bro. Stewart presiding.

The Minutes of Morning Session were read, when Bro. R. T. Williams moved, and Bro. J. W. Fleming seconded: That they be adopted as read. Carried.

## DOCUMENT No. 26.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

Your Committee on Laws beg to recommend that Article 6, Section 1, Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by changing the amount \$2 in the fifth line of said Section to \$2.50.

A. E. WOODS,  
D. C. WEBBER,  
R. D. FETHERSTON.

Report adopted.

## DOCUMENT No. 27.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

Your Committee on Laws recommend that Article 8, Section 1, Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by adding the following to the said Section :

And they shall receive in compensation for their services the sum of \$1.00 each for attendance at the regular monthly meetings of this Committee.

A. E. WOODS,  
D. C. WEBBER,  
R. D. FETHERSTON,

The Report was adopted.

The Grand Lodge Officers were then installed by P. G. M. W. J. D. Warren, assisted by P. G. M. W. F. L. Budlong.

## DOCUMENT No. 28.

Resolved, That in case the Committee appointed by this Grand Lodge establish an Official organ for this Jurisdiction: That the costs of notices of assessments to members and financial statements of the Order, amounting to twenty-five cents per member for each year be charged to the several Subordinate Lodges;

The above charge of twenty-five cents to cover the cost of subscription to said Official journal to each member.

M. W. MINTHORN,  
F. L. BUDLONG.

## Resolution adopted.

Grand Master Workman Bro. E. J. Salmon announced the following Committees.

Committee on Laws—A. E. Woods, P.G.M.W.; D. C. Webber, J. Irvine.

Committee on Finance—J. E. Church, P. G. M. W.; A. Stewart, P. G. M. W.; W. Scowcroft.

Committee on Official Journal—J. T. McIlmoyl, A. Stewart, J. E. Church.

## DOCUMENT No. 29.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—PAY ROLL.

Your Committee on Finance recommend that the following amounts be paid the members of the Grand Lodge for mileage and per diem :

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| F. L. Bullong.....       | \$11 00 |
| A. E. Woods .....        | 12 10   |
| A. Stewart .....         | 4 00    |
| E. J. Salmon .....       | 4 00    |
| A. M. Bullock .....      | 11 00   |
| J. T. McIlmoyl .....     | 4 00    |
| R. T. Williams .....     | 4 00    |
| W. A. DeWolf-Smith ..... | 12 10   |
| J. W. Fleming .....      | 4 00    |
| H. D. Benson .....       | 11 00   |
| A. M. Fraser .....       | 4 00    |
| J. E. Church .....       | 4 00    |
| Wm. Scowcroft .....      | 4 00    |
| John Hilbert .....       | 8 95    |
| D. C. Webber .....       | 13 00   |
| R. D. Fetherston .....   | 11 00   |
| J. D. Warren .....       | 4 10    |
| George Adams .....       | 12 10   |
| George Gawley .....      | 4 00    |
| M. W. Minthorn .....     | 12 10   |
| D. G. Dailey .....       | 8 95    |
| T. H. Trahey .....       | 4 00    |
| Thos. Haughton .....     | 52 00   |
| J. Irvine .....          | 11 00   |
| E. Weddell .....         | 60 35   |
| N. Carter .....          | 10 80   |

\$301

J. E. CHURCH,  
WM. SCOWCROFT,  
JOHN HILBERT.

## DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Finance be adopted and a warrant drawn for the amount of \$301.45.

F. L. BUDLONG,  
W. A. DeWOLF-SMITH.

Resolution adopted.

A bill of \$12.00 was presented for rent of Lodge Room.

On motion it was ordered paid.

Moved by W. A. DeWolf-Smith, seconded by M. W. Minthorn: That a vote of thanks be tendered the Victoria Brethren for the manner in which the visiting Brethren were entertained during their visit.

Carried by standing vote.

Moved by A. Stewart, and seconded by J. W. Fleming: That the Minutes of the Evening Session be adopted as read. Carried.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet in the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in March, 1900.

J. T. McILMOYL,  
Grand Recorder.



## In Memoriam.

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**Henry Jewell,**  
December 16th, 1897,  
Victoria Lodge No. 1, Victoria.

**F. L. Lord,**  
January 19, 1898,  
Delta Lodge No. 12, Ladner.

**John Rood,**  
March 6th, 1898,  
Victoria Lodge No. 1, Victoria.

**James Butcheson,**  
March 15th, 1898,  
Victoria Lodge No. 1, Victoria.

**D. F. Clinton,**  
May 2nd, 1898,  
Fraser Lodge No. 3, New Westminster.

**R. L. Downer,**  
May 7th, 1898,  
Victoria Lodge No. 1, Victoria.

**John Sabiston,**  
August 14th, 1898,  
Nanaimo Lodge No. 4, Nanaimo.

## In Memoriam.



**Richard Hightingale,**  
August 17th, 1898,  
Nanaimo Lodge No. 4, Nanaimo.

**John F. Fynes.**  
Sept. 2nd, 1898,  
Victoria Lodge No. 1, Victoria.

**W. J. Cain,**  
November 1st, 1898,  
Rossland Lodge No 8, Rossland.

**John Partridge,**  
November 30th, 1898,  
Victoria Lodge No. 1, Victoria.



## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

|                                                  |                       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Stewart, Past Grand Master Workman .....      | Vancouver Lodge No. 5 |
| E. J. Salmon, Grand Master Workman .....         | Western Star " " 7    |
| George Adams, Grand Foreman .....                | Fraser " " 3          |
| R. D. Fetherston, Grand Overseer .....           | Perseverance " " 11   |
| J. T. McIlmoyl, Grand Recorder .....             | Vancouver " " 5       |
| R. T. Williams, Grand Receiver .....             | Victoria " " 1        |
| W. A. DeWolf-Smith, Grand Medical Examiner ..... | Fraser " " 3          |

## GRAND TRUSTEES.

|                |               |               |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| A. M. Bullock. | J. D. Warren. | John Hilbert. |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|

## SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

|              |                 |               |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| A. E. Woods. | J. T. McIlmoyl. | J. E. Church. |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

|               |             |                |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| J. E. Church. | A. Stewart. | Wm. Scowcroft. |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|

## COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

|              |               |            |
|--------------|---------------|------------|
| A. E. Woods. | D. C. Webber. | J. Irvine. |
|--------------|---------------|------------|

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

| NAME OF LODGE.     | No. | RECORDER.                  | ADDRESS.                |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Victoria .....     | 1   | Robert Dunn .....          | Victoria.               |
| Granville .....    | 2   | T. F. Watson .....         | Vancouver.              |
| Fraser .....       | 3   | Adam Jackson .....         | New Westminster.        |
| Nanaimo .....      | 4   | George Thomson .....       | Nanaimo.                |
| Vancouver .....    | 5   | H. C. Edwards .....        | Victoria.               |
| Western Star ..... | 7   | F. N. E. Shakespeare ..... | Victoria.               |
| Rossland .....     | 8   | Alex. Patterson .....      | Rossland.               |
| Trail .....        | 9   | Clay Mauntell .....        | Trail.                  |
| Nelson .....       | 10  | Wm. S. Smith .....         | Nelson.                 |
| Perseverance ..... | 11  | F. L. Budlong .....        | Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver |
| Delta .....        | 12  | N. McDiarmid .....         | Ladner.                 |
| Leiser .....       | 13  | J. A. Halliday .....       | Comox, Sandwich P.O.    |
| Cloverdale .....   | 14  | J. I. Breen .....          | Cloverdale.             |
| Vernon .....       | 16  | W. C. Pound .....          | Vernon.                 |
| Maple Leaf .....   | 17  | J. J. Wilson .....         | Port Haney.             |
| Enderby .....      | 18  | S. Howell .....            | Enderby.                |
| Kelowna .....      | 19  | Richard R. Lowe .....      | Kelowna.                |

PRICE LIST  
OF  
SUPPLIES TO SUBORDINATE LODGES.

|                                      | EACH.   |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Rituals .....                        | \$ 1 00 |
| Ceremonials.....                     | 50      |
| Clearance Cards.....                 | 20      |
| Death Reports.....                   | 10      |
| Ode Cards.....                       | 02      |
| Medical Examination Reports.....     | 02      |
| Officer Blank Bonds.....             | 02      |
| Constitutions.....                   | 10      |
| Application for Final Card.....      | 05      |
| Financier's Report Book.....         | 1 50    |
| Beneficiary Certificate Book.....    | 1 00    |
| Roll Book.....                       | 75      |
| Receiver's Receipt Book.....         | 40      |
| Financier's Receipt Book.....        | 40      |
| Warrant Book.....                    | 40      |
| Receiver's Cash Book.....            | 1 00    |
| Ledger .....                         |         |
| Record Book.....                     | 1 75    |
| Reinstatement Book.....              | 50      |
| Altar Jewels.....                    | 3 00    |
| Officers' Badges, per set of 10..... | 12 00   |
| Members' Badges, per dozen.....      | 10 00   |
| P. M. W. Badges.....                 | 2 00    |
| Officers' Badges.....                | 1 25    |
| Application Cards, per hundred.....  |         |

